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SUMMARY.

The King has left Gibraltar for Malta.

The Spanish flagship Reina Christiana, which was sunk during the Spanish-American War, has been raised at Manila. The skeletons of 80 of the crew were found in the hull.

Russia is making important increases in her Far Eastern squadron.

The "Standard" says that an agreement has been made between Great Britain, France, and Germany to participate equally in controlling the proposed Bagdad railway.

The Indian Government has sent large reinforcements to Quetta, implying a possible danger from the Afghan frontier.

M. Lebaudy's airship has made a successful trial at [Moisson].

In an engagement between United State troops and Filipinos on Mindanao, the former had three casualties, whilst 100 of the latter were killed.

The Russian Ambassador at Constantinople has urged the removal of the bodyguard of the Sultan, on the ground that it is paralysing him.

Two Albanians belonging to the Sultan's bodyguard at Pera, fired revolvers through the Imperial [windows]. The incident is interpreted as a protest against the reform measures.

One hundred drunken German and Austrian soldiers fought with bricks, clubs, and knives in a street fighting, until patrols separated them.

The rebels in Morocco have captured Frajana. Part of the garrison took refuge in Melilla. The [Pretender] controls the whole Riff district.

Six hundred lodgers without passports have been evicted from nighthouses at St. Petersburg. They tried to burn down the premises and fiercely resisted the police.

The Empress Dowager of China has repealed the stamp tax imposed by the Governor of Chi-li to ensure the honest collection of taxes.

Boers and Sikhs in Somaliland, while pursuing the Midjertian deserters, captured 25 of them, besides 100 camels and 1000 sheep.

Lions attacked a zareba at the British camp at Bohotle and killed seven camels.

Though the general Dutch strike has been abandoned, 6000 Amsterdam dockers remain out.

Representatives from the British Empire League of Australia yesterday requested the Federal Premier to apply to the Imperial authorities for the proclamation of an Empire day.

Sir Edmund Barton sympathised with the proposal, but said there were many difficulties in the way, and the time was inopportune to make the application.

Sir John See and the visiting State Premiers were entertained at a dinner at Government House last night.

A deputation urged the Minister for Works yesterday to agree to the construction of a light railway from Tarro to Miller's Forest (five miles). Mr. O'Sullivan promised to have a survey made.

A conference took place yesterday between the State Treasurer and the Board of Health respecting the regulation prohibiting the use of boric acid in the manufacture of concentrated milk. It was resolved that the regulation must stand.

The Conference of State Premiers will meet today.

The Public Works Committee yesterday discussed the evidence taken regarding the proposal to construct a graving dock at Newcastle.

The Federal Premier states he is hopeful that negotiations will be completed in connection with the renewal of the agreement for the carriage of mails between Australia and Canada.

A deputation yesterday waited on the Assistant Under-Secretary for Lands, requesting that homestead selections and settlement leases should be converted into c.p.s. and c.l.s. The matter will be laid before the Minister.

In the course of an interview yesterday Mr. Nicholls (Attorney-General for Tasmania) emphasised the fact that it was the "party of economical government" that had triumphed at the last elections in that State.

An amended design for the Great Seal of the Commonwealth has been sent out by the Deputy-Master of the Imperial Mint, and has been approved by the Federal Premier.

The first inter-state bowling match for the year between New South Wales and Victoria was played on the Ashfield green yesterday, and was won by the home representatives by 38 points.

The master of the French barque Vincennes reports that his vessel passed through what he describes as a sea of pumice-stone about 60 miles south of the Tongan group.

The annual session of the Australian Natives' Association of New South Wales was commenced yesterday.

The fourth convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers of Australasia began in Brisbane yesterday.

At the annual conference of the United Progressive Associations' Union of New South Wales yesterday a motion was carried declaring that the Municipalities Act was unsuitable for the self-government of a British community.

The condemned aboriginal Thomas Moore was executed at Darlinghurst Gaol yesterday.

Sir John Cockburn has supplied a report to the Federal Government upon workmen's insurance against accidents and sickness.

The report states that in Germany and Austria this system of insurance has made great strides in recent years.

Mr. Horace Rayner, of Mentmore Downs station, Blackall (Q.), was accidentally shot dead by his wife last Sunday.

Mr. Powers, Crown Solicitor for Queensland, will probably be asked to take up the position of Federal Crown Solicitor.

It is expected that fully 1,700,000 names will be registered on the electoral rolls of the Commonwealth.

The work of adjusting the boundaries of the federal electorates in this State has been entrusted to Mr. Houston.

The annual report of the administration of British New Guinea shows that the territory has not cost more to govern than the £20,000 voted by Parliament.

There is no special demand for land grants in New Guinea, and the gold yield has not increased to a material extent.

The Eastern Extension Company has extended the concession of the Government cable rate to Fiji, New Caledonia, and Norfolk Island messages.

The Federal Premier intends to address meetings at Dungog, Raymond Terrace, Muswellbrook, Singleton, and West Maitland, next week.

At Goulburn Police Court yesterday the old-age pension of a defendant convicted of drunkenness was suspended for 12 months.

The will of the late Mr. James Dick, of Glasgow, has been lodged for probate. The estate in New South Wales is valued at £69,630.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., was begun in Sydney yesterday.

It was reported that the net funds of the Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges combined amounted to £61,256 19s—an increase for the year of £4654 9s.

The annual session of the National Division of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance was begun yesterday.

It was reported that the work of consolidating the order had been accomplished. At the end of the year the sick and funeral fund had a credit of £5817 9s.

In an address at Grenfell Mr. Holman, M.L.A., urged the electors not to attend meetings organised by Dr. Dill Macky.

Thirty-two thousand people visited the Royal Agricultural Society's Show yesterday. The Governor-General was present.

In the high-jumping contest three horses (Desmond, Tancred, and Strathmore) cleared 6ft. 6in.

The annual yearling sales were commenced at Lower Randwick yesterday. Fair prices were realised. The Piecrust colt was sold for 800 guineas.

The military encampments were brought to a successful termination yesterday.

The new coursing grounds at Kensington were officially opened yesterday afternoon.

Regarding the application to have the poll tax imposed upon Mr. George Lee's sons refunded, the Presbytery of Sydney last night resolved,—"That the committee be instructed to extract a reply from our reticent Premier."

Mr. Seddon says that his Government proposes to establish butchers' shops in Great Britain to promote the sale of New Zealand frozen meat.

The Brisbane Weather Bureau forecasts showers south from Sydney, but fine weather elsewhere in this State.

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OROTAVA	5857	McWatt	May 9	May 12	May 14
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LOST, on the Showground, Friday afternoon, Black Velvet BAG, containing purse with my name inside; reward.
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LOST on Easter Monday at Medlow or Katoomba-street, Katoomba, a Gold BROOCH with Cameo, with woman's head in centre; reward. Mrs. FITZMAURICE, The Pines, West End-street, Katoomba.

LOST, Friday evening, between Railway-street and Chatswood station, Gold MEDALLION, with photographs (ladies); reward.
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WILL Lady who found PURSE, containing money and Handkerchief on Neutral Bay Wharf, at 1.20 p.m. on 14th instant, kindly return same to Mrs. BASTARD, 37 Barry-street, Neutral Bay.

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MEETINGS.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.
A MEETING of those favourable to the formation of a Branch of the LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION will be held in the Town Hall, Randwick, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, the 15th inst.
Mr. DAVID STOREY, M.P., will explain the objects of the Association and refer to current events generally.
His Worship the Mayor (GEORGE GALE, Esq.) will take the chair at 8 o'clock precisely. Ladies specially invited.
JAMES SNAPE,
Honorary Secretary pro tem.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The Annual General MEETING of the Governors and Subscribers will be held on MONDAY, the 20th APRIL, at the Hospital, Missenden-road, Camperdown, at 4 p.m.
His Excellency the Governor will preside.
Business.
To receive the Report of the Directors for 1902.
To receive Statement of Income and Expenditure for past year.
To Elect Directors in the room of the following, who retire according to the bylaws, but who are eligible for re-election, and have given notice of their willingness to serve if re-elected:—
J. Russell-French, Esq. — James Inglis, Esq.
Senator A. J. Gould — W. Trotter, Esq.
Dr. G. T. Hankins.
To transact any other business of which notice has been given.
At the conclusion of the general business Lady RAWSON will DISTRIBUTE THE PRIZES TO THE NURSES of the Prince Alfred Hospital Training School.
The subscribers and the public are invited to attend.
WILLIAM EPPS, Secretary.
Camperdown, April 11th, 1903.

WOMEN'S POLITICAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.—A Public MEETING will be held at North Sydney School of Arts, WEDNESDAY, 15th April, with the object of forming a Branch of the above League. His Worship the Mayor (John Carter, Esq.) will preside. Addresses will be delivered by Miss Rose Scott (president of the League), the State and Federal Parliamentary Representatives of the District (Dugald Thomson, M.H.R., E. M. Clark, M.L.A.), and other speakers. All women earnestly invited to attend.
M. WILSON, Hon. Cor. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES FOOTBALL LEAGUE.
"AUSTRALIAN" RULES.
The Annual MEETING of the League will be held in the Large Hall of the Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, the 17th instant, at 8 o'clock.
The Business will be important:—
Submission of the Provisional Committee's Report, Election of Officers, &c., &c.
Clubs' delegates to the League are requested to attend early.
The PREMIER, Sir JOHN SEE, K.C.M.G., M.P. (the President of the League) is expected to preside.
A. R. KERWIN,
Hon. Sec. N.S.W. Football League.

N.S.W. TIMBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION.—The Annual MEETING of this Association will be held THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., in the Office, Corporation-buildings, Sussex-st., nr. Market-st. J. C. Hickson, h. sec.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. — BALMAIN DISTRICT CLUB.—A Public MEETING will be held at the Town Hall, Balmain, THIS DAY, April 15, at 8 p.m., to further the interests of Rugby Football in the District. Supporters and Intending Players are Particularly Requested to Attend.

A. N.A.—Hon. A. DEAKIN, Federal Attorney-General, will deliver an Address on Water Conservation, School of Arts, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 16th instant, at 8 p.m. The public invited.

L. O.L., No. 17, Volunteer, meets TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall, Sydney, at 8. Visitors invited.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.
The THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION of the GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES will continue its Sittings in the Y.M.C.A. Hall at 10 a.m. TO-DAY. Reception of Kindred Societies in same Hall at 7 p.m. Harbour Excursion from Circular Quay on Thursday, at 1.15 p.m. sharp.
W. J. GREEN, Grand Secretary.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 29th April, at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st March, 1903; to elect a Director in place of Frederick Close Griffiths, Esq., who retires by rotation; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.
CANDIDATES for the vacant seat on the Direction are required by the 31st clause of the Deed of Settlement to give notice in writing to the Manager, at the Company's offices, at least 14 days prior to the date of election.
By order of the Board.
EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager.
O'Connell-street, Sydney, 8th April, 1903.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
FREDERICK CLOSE GRIFFITHS, Esq., has given the notice required by the Deed of Settlement that he is a CANDIDATE for election as a DIRECTOR of this Company, at the Half-yearly General Meeting, convened for the 29th instant.
EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager.
O'Connell-street, Sydney, 8th April, 1903.

THE PENSHURST PARK ESTATE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 30th of APRIL, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ending the 31st March, 1903, and to transact any other business in conformity with the Articles of Association. By order of the Board. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Secretary.
Sydney, 9th April, 1903.

TOOTH AND CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Kent Brewery, George-street West, on WEDNESDAY, 29th April, 1903, at 2.30 p.m.
Business:
To receive Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st March, 1903.
And the consideration of any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
F. L. PARTRIDGE, Manager.
15th April, 1903.

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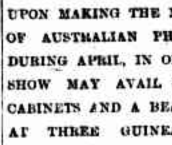
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TO LET, furn., 5-rmd. COTTAGE, offices, piano, linen, cutlery, 6 to 12 mo., 30s. Rocklands, Avenue-rd., Mos.

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TO LET, Earl-st., Randwick, House, 7 rms. and convs., stabling, low rent. Wrigley, 127 Liverpool-st., city.

TO LET, COTTAGE, 50 Andreas-st., Petersham, 4 rs., kitchen, laun., gas, &c. 15s. 25 Croydon-st., P'sham.

TO LET, COTT., 4 rooms, kit., Fdry. lawn, &c. Mrs. Seaton, Yeovil, Fern-st., Bishop-court, Wav. tram.

TO LET, 3 months, nil. furn. 9-rmed. Cottage, no ch., refs., £2 week. King Stanley, M'ville-rd., Dulw. Hill.

TO LET, SHOP, 4 rooms, kitchen, newly done up. G. Dan, 143 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

TO LET, an 8-rmed, modern HOUSE, L'Avenue, every conv., close tram. Apply 134 King-st., Newtown.

TO Let, HOUSE, 6 rms., bathroom, pantry, fixed tubs, and every conv. Apply 47 Holt-st., Surry Hills.

TURRAMURRA, close to station.—Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., &c., 15s p. w. Hugh Duff and Co., 283 Geo.-st.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, Gentleman's VILLA, newly done up, beautifully situated, facing park, 10 good rooms, every pos. conv., stables, rooms above coachh., fowl run. Claremont, Carrington-rd., Wav.

TO LET, TRAFALGAR, adjoining Agincourt, Wylde-street, Potts Point, complete Residence, lawns, sea bathing, boating, commanding and picturesque outlook. Particulars from HENRY GOODWIN, Agincourt.

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WATER Frontage furnished COTTAGES, linen, cutlery, boat, &c. H. R., Gosford.

WATER FRONTAGE.—Large STORE with land, Berry's Bay. Thomson Bros., 9 Castlereagh-st.

WOOLLAHRA.—New HOUSE, 6 rms., kit., &c., latest improvements, 21s. 104 Edgecliff-rd., nr. brew.

WOOLLAHRA.—Close to junction, clean COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., 14s. R. Dean, 268 Oxford-st.

WAVERLEY.—Nice Detached Brick COTTAGE, very close tram, 4 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry, and sewerage; rent only 18s wk. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

WAVERLEY, Albion-street.—HOUSE, in good repair, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, every convenience, sewerage, &c., select position, close tram, rent 12s 6d. ALLDIS and CO., Estate Agents, Charing Cross.

WAVERLEY, Leichhardt-street. — Semi-detached HOUSE, in good repair, 5 rooms, hall, bath, kit., laundry (fixed tubs), stabling, &c., good yard, rent the week. ALLDIS and CO., Estate Agents, Char. Cross, Wav.

WAVERLEY.—Semi-detached HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry, sewerage, and every conv., ocean views, close tram, rent only 18s.
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WAHROONGA, 6 minutes from station.—Superior Brick Cottage RESIDENCE, 7 good rooms and complete domestic offices, land 1 acre, garden, &c., shed, c. water, gas, £75 per ann. Cyrus Homersham, Hornsby.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS, Council-street, close Bondi Junction.—LEYSDOWN, a new detached residence, 7 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, with lavatory, laundry, &c. WALTER RUSH and CO., Woollahra.

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WE have several COTTAGES from 7s 6d to 30s week. If you will give us a call we will drive you to inspect. W. F. BUTLER, the Oldest and Leading Agent, Dulwich Hill. Tel., 236 Pet.

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WOOLLAHRA.—To LET or for SALE, A COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE, containing hall, Large drawing-room, dining-room, 6 other rooms, verandah, and balconies, storeroom, kitchen, washhouse, &c., with every convenience, good stabling with loft. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
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WOLLSTONCRAFT, Cottage, Shirley-road, NORTH SYDNEY, 7 minutes from Milson's Point, contains 7 rooms, kitchen, scullery, lavatory, b'room, stables and coachhouse, man's room.
THOMSON BROS., 9 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE.

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CLEARANCE SALE now on at Nathan Herman's, 10 York-st., 2 doors from Barrack-st.

MEN'S, Boys', and Youths' Tailor-made Suits, 15s, 20s, 30s, 35s; Trou., 3s 6d, 4s, 4s 6d. Herman, 10 York-st.

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BY ORDER OF THE BANK.—5 Iron SAFES, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36 inches, best English makers, prices 95s, 100s, 115s, 125s, and £10.
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SELLING OFF.—Stoves, Large Ranges, the Younger, Ward's; new Coppers, 15s. W. Langland, 103 L'pool-st.

GRAMOPHONES, loudest and most distinct machines on record, cheap. Picture shop, 178 Enmore-rd., Enm.

EDISON Concert Phonograph, latest model, large horn, stand, records, all accessories, chp. Concert, Herald.

LADY leaving for Europe wishes to sell private house of Furniture, good opportunity for anyone furnishing, as the things are almost new and up to date, early inspection invited. Harli Cottage, Harrow-road, Stanmore.

GUILLOTINE, 28in. knife, good order, cheap. Australian Paper Co., 194 Castlereagh-st.

SINGER'S Machs., 8 improved, fr. £4, 75 others fr. £1, c. or t. Thomson, 7 George-st. W., nr. Harris-st.

IF you want a first-class Steel Wire MATTRESS, try our special double weave at 8s 6d, treble weave 11s 6d, special lathe 15s 6d, extra special lathe 21s 6d, for double bedsteads. Noah's Ark, opp. P.O., George-street West.

TANKS.—400, 200, 100 gal. best square from Malt Tanks, new, Horseworks, Crab Winches, Stump Extractor, Forest Devil, Water Pipe, Pumps, Screwpress, Boilers, Oak Casks, Sundries, Clear. Sale. Pedemont, 78 Liverpool-st.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 25th March, 1903.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL STATIONERY, &c.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of School Books, School Stationery, and other School Requisites for use in the Schools under the Department of Public Instruction in New South Wales for a period of five years dated from 1st January, 1904. Printed schedules of the articles required, and copies of the terms and conditions of the contract, may be obtained at this office, where also specimens of the School Books and most of the other School Requisites may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenderers must satisfy the Department that they are capable of doing the work. Tenders should reach this office not later than noon on the 2nd MAY, 1903, and should be addressed to the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, Sydney. All envelopes containing Tenders should be labelled "Tender for School Materials."
J. C. MAYNARD, Under-Secretary.
(3a339)

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 25th March, 1903.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF TEXT BOOKS.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Text Books for Training Schools, Public High Schools, Superior Schools, and University Bursars for a period of five years dating from 1st January, 1904. Printed schedules of the Books required, and copies of the terms and conditions of the contract, may be obtained at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenderers must satisfy the Department that they are capable of doing the work. Tenders should reach this office not later than noon on the 2nd MAY, 1903, and should be addressed to the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, Sydney. All envelopes containing Tenders should be labelled "Tender for Text Books."
J. C. MAYNARD, Under-Secretary.
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Commonwealth of Australia, Postmaster-General's Department, 1st April, 1903.

Q U E E N S L A N D.

FRESH TENDERS
will be received at the Office of the
DEPUTY POSTMASTER-GENERAL, BRISBANE,
up till noon on
MONDAY, the 11th day of MAY,
FOR THE SUPPLY AT TELEGRAPH STORES, BRISBANE, of the
UNDERMENTIONED TELEPHONE CABLE:—
(1) 1 Mile 104 Pair Cable to Specification No. 6.
(2) 3 Miles 52 Pair Cable to Specification No. 6.
(3) 1 Mile 39 Pair Cable to Specification No. 6.
(4) 1 Mile 26 Pair Cable to Specification No. 6.
(5) 1 Mile 13 Pair Cable to Specification No. 6.

Tenderers must state the time required for delivery of the several items. This time will be counted from the date of the notification to the acceptance of the tender.

Tenders may be sent for the whole or any portion of the material required.

Specifications can be seen and Forms of Tender obtained at the General Post Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Deposits on tenders may be lodged at any of the offices named, but a receipt for the amount so lodged must be obtained and forwarded with the tender to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane. When the tenders have been dealt with the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned by the Deputy Postmaster-General of the State where the deposits have been lodged.

Tenders must be on the proper form and in accordance with Clause 18 of the General Conditions.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.
JAMES G. DRAKE, Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia, Postmaster-General's Department, Brisbane, 18th February, 1903.

Q U E E N S L A N D.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General up till noon on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1903, for the Supply of Telegraph and Telephone Material as per Schedule No. 19.
Tenders may be sent in for the whole or any portion of the material required.
Forms of Tender, with specifications and conditions, may be obtained at the General Post Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart, where samples may be seen.
Tenders must be on proper forms and in accordance with Clause 18 of the General Conditions.
JAMES G. DRAKE, Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia, Postmaster-General's Department, 24th March, 1903.

Q U E E N S L A N D.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, up till noon on MONDAY, the 1st day of June, 1903, for the Supply, at the Telegraph Stores, Brisbane, of TUBULAR IRON TELEGRAPH POLES and FOOTPLATES as per Schedule No. 20.
Specifications, general conditions, drawings, and forms of tender can be obtained at the General Post Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.
Deposits on Tenders may be lodged at any of the offices named, but a receipt for the amount so lodged must be obtained and forwarded with the Tender to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane. When the Tenders have been dealt with the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned by the Deputy Postmaster-General of the State where the deposits have been lodged.
Preference will be given to quotations strictly in accordance with the specifications, but manufacturers may quote for their standard patterns if they so desire. If quotations are not made strictly in accordance with the specifications tenderers must submit with their tenders a full specification with detailed drawings and/or a sample of the article tendered for, and if the Tender is accepted all deliveries must be made in accordance therewith.
Neither the lowest nor any Tender will necessarily be accepted.
JAMES G. DRAKE, Postmaster-General.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of REBECCA CLARK, late of Kyneton, in the State of Victoria, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased granted to REGINALD IVAN ARGYLE and SEYMOUR ARGYLE, the Executors named in the said Will, by the Supreme Court of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction, may be sealed with the seal of this Honourable Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. P. J. O'DONNELL, Proctor for the Executors, City Mutual-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SIMEON JOHN BLANCHARD, late of Bega, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HUNGERFORD and BLOMFIELD, Proctors, Bega. By their Agent, DAVID M. MYERS, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALFRED RAYMOND PITTY, late of Candelo, in the State of New South Wales, Saddler, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH PITTY, the Father of the deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, or of Messrs. RAWLINSON and HAMILTON, Solicitors, Moore street, Sydney. RAWLINSON and BLAND, Proctors for Applicant, Bega. By RAWLINSON and HAMILTON, their Agents, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM JAMES YOUNG, late of Cowper, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH YOUNG, of Cowper, aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ALEXANDER M'CALLUM LOBBAN, Proctor for the Applicant, Victoria-street, Grafton. By his Agent, GILBERT CURTIS MURDOCH, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM HARKNESS, of Lincluden, near Cooma, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MATILDA HARKNESS, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of HENRY SALWEY, Solicitor, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN CLAYTON, late of Bexley, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN HORATIO CLAYTON, one of the Executors named in the said Will, the other Executor, GEORGE WINDON having renounced Probate; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Proctors for the Executor, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SARAH AMELIA PETTINGELL, late of Parramatta-road, Rookwood, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANK WILLIAM PETTINGELL, the Husband of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Notice is hereby given that the Application will be made that the Administration Bond and Sureties may be dispensed with, and that all Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from this date. Dated this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1903. ERNEST ROBERT ABIGAIL, Proctor for Administrator, 67 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES WILKINSON BROMILOW, late of Orange, in the State of New South Wales, Commercial Traveller, Deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED HARRY DAVIS, of Orange, aforesaid, Storekeeper, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSET, Proctors, Orange; and at 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in Bankruptcy.—Re JOHN HENRY READ, of Pennant Hills, Orchardist. To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—Take Notice that I, JOHN HENRY READ, intend to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy at the Court, Moore-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of April next, at 11 a.m., or so soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me under and according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act of 1898. Dated this 13th day of April, A.D. 1903. ERNEST ROBERT ABIGAIL, Solicitor for Bankrupt, 67 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THE JUSTICES' ACT, 1902, with notes of N. S. Wales Cases, by G. Campbell Addison, Barrister-at-Law, post free, 10s 6d. The Law Book Co. of Australasia, Limited, 161 King-street.

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AT GORE HILL, tram terminus and convenient to railway.—The remaining Allotments of the beautifully situated Heidelberg Estate may be purchased at reasonable prices and upon liberal terms; Torrens title. Get plan and inspect improvements on the Estate.
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KILLARA.—ELEVATED VILLA SITES, Stanhope-road, 5 minutes from station, good surroundings, gas and water available, prices right. SEND FOR PLAN.
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ENMORE.—A well-built Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, Marian-street, 4 good rooms, bath, pantry, kit., w.b., [illegible], pretty garden plots, reasonable price.
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SUMMER HILL.—Brick on Stone COTTAGE, slate roof, verandah, 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, washhouse, bushhouse, garden, grass plots, price £525, Torrens.
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HOMEBUSH.—Detached Brick COTTAGE, verandah, hall, 5 rooms, kit., bathroom, dairy, land 100 x 800, Torrens, garden, young fruit trees, desirable home, £550.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

SANS SOUCI ESTATE, George's River and Botany Bay.—For SALE, a Charming Favourite Seaside Resort, Hotel, and 81½ Acres. Torrens title.
In the hands of a syndicate or enterprising man there are large possibilities of development in connection with this property.
Price low to wind up estate. Terms.
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MODEL AUSTENHAM ESTATE.
STEWARD AND EMMERICK, PROPRIETORS.

We have just completed TWENTY RESIDENCES to order for different people at a cost of £13,000 on our Model Estate, and are now prepared to accept further orders.
Now ready for occupation, a Charming Double-fronted COTTAGE, standing well back in its own ground, containing 4 extra large lofty rooms and kitchen, which is fitted up with sink and splashboard, dresser, gas ring, tiled-in range, tiled hearth, tiled walls, a model kitchen in all details, pantry (fitted), bathroom, tiled walls, lavatory, laundry, tubs, copper, massive marble mantels with glass panels, tiled grates and hearths. All the doors are handsomely grained and varnished, representing the different English woods. The ceilings are complete works of art, the decorations being superb. Unique leadlight doors, venetian blinds, cavity walls, sewer connected, buggy drive. The foundation is solid stone, the stones of which are out of our quarry, and are from 10 to 13 feet long, therefore strength and stability are assured. Slate roof, large block of ground for garden and fowlrun. £550; easy terms at 5 per cent. interest.
Also, we have a much larger Cottage for Sale, £655.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

It has been erroneously reported in the papers that Ramsay's Bush, the scene of the notorious outrages, is situate in Leichhardt. Ramsay's Bush is situate Summer Hill North.

STEWARD AND EMMERICK, BUILDERS, Ravenscourt, Steward-street, top of the hill, 2 min. from tram terminus, LEICHHARDT.

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CATALOGUES OF PROPERTIES FOR PRIVATE SALE, CITY, SUBURBS, and COUNTRY, MAY BE OBTAINED AT THEIR ROOMS ON APPLICATION.

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The PROPERTY known as Wightman's Richmond Hotel, LISMORE, the capital of the most prosperous district in N.S.W. This is well known as one of the most solid businesses of the kind in the State, and is being sold principally on account of the continued ill-health of the proprietor.
Alternative Tenders will be received:—
1st.—For the whole lot as a going concern.
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Tenders will CLOSE on MONDAY, 18th May, 1903, with the undersigned. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of tender.
Full particulars obtainable on application.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
T. J. and W. MOSES, Auctioneers, Lismore.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.—COTTAGE (weatherboard and brick) for SALE, cost nearly £800 to build recently, land 40 x 109, Torrens, four large rooms, kitchen, bath, outhouses, large fowlhouse and run, lawn, side and back entrances, price £580. A mortgage of £180 at 5 per cent. can remain; cash £80. Present owner will remain tenant 12 months at 15s week rental. The above investment shows (after paying interest on mortgage) over 25 per cent on £80 invested. Apply at cottage, Burton Lodge, 83 Bondi-street, Waverley.
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PYMBLE.—For Private SALE, cheap, two Blocks of LAND, each 39 acres, being original grant.
Price asked, £100 per acre; now reduced to £12 10s per acre.
Plans and full particulars obtainable at the Rooms of HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street, city.

A BARGAIN. PADDINGTON.—A substantial detached brick Two-story HOUSE, contg. 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c. Also, large Two-story Wooden BUILDING, suitable for a factory, stables, &c.; LAND, 77ft. frontage, only p'tly built on. Price £630. RAINE and HORNE, 80 Pitt-st.

DARLING POINT.—A Good BUILDING BLOCK of LAND, FINE EASTERLY ASPECT, 240ft. frontage x 180ft. deep. TORRENS TITLE.
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LACKEY ESTATE, close to Guildford Station. BLOCKS, 50 x 200, £7 10s in full. Terms, 10s a month. Torrens title. BOYD and KING, 84 Pitt-street.

DAIRY or GRAZING FARM, 217 acres, cleared, grassed, and fenced, dwelling-house, stables, cowbail and outbuildings, £10 per acre, terms, with or without 200 acres leased land.
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DRUMMOYNE PARK.—Beautiful New Detached COTTAGES, healthy positions, grand harbour views, close trams, ferries, substantially built, neat, modern designs, large lofty rooms, every modern convenience, splendidly finished, large gardens. Vacant LAND for SALE. Terms. Torrens title. W. J. HENLEY, Alexandra-street.

FOR SALE, 12½ Acres elevated Corner BLOCK, at Enfield, 9 miles Sydney, city water, price only £25 per acre. Terms if required. Fit for anything; great prospective value.
F. W. PARSONS, Victoria Arcade; or A. HAINKE, Liverpool-road, Enfield.

OVER 11½ per cent. Net Return.—City FREEHOLD, under Torrens Act.—4 good Brick HOUSES, in good order, newest system sewerage, &c. Owner, who has held the property for over 4 years, now wants the money for business; rental, £124 16s, all rates and taxes £15 1s 10d; net ret. £109 14s 2d, £950. Tapsell, 29 Hunter-st.

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ASHFIELD.—Detached d.f. Brick COTTAGE, contg. 4 rooms, kitchen (stove), bath, laundry (fitted), &c., easy distance from the station, land 51 x 160, Torrens, price £500. Drive to inspect.
GEO. E. WEATHERILL, Hercules-street, Ashfield.

CANLEY VALE, near station, 5ac. fenced, 5ac. cultivated, orchard, and vines, w.b. Cottage, hall, 4 rooms, verandahs, &c., man's room, fowlhouses, stables, cow-shed, &c., all in first-class order, a gift, £270.
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FARM, ORCHARD, CATTLE, and IMPLEMENTS, Liverpool, 50 acres, all cleared, 4 paddocks, 1200 fruit trees, 24 acres cultivated, Cottage, 4 rooms, outbuildings, cows, bullocks, horses, drays, all farming implements, £700, cost double, terms. G. E. GILL and CO., 90 Pitt-street.

ROSEVILLE.—A comfortable Brick HOUSE, containing 5 large rooms, servant's room, kitchen, laundry, bath, all conv., nice garden, land 66 x 216, title Torrens.
BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, Mut.-bdgs., Martin-place.

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A COMPACT FARM and ORCHARD, 11 acres, 400 fruit trees in splendid order, new w.b. Cottage, 5 rooms, &c., cellar, large shed, stable, chaffhouse, piggeries, fowlhouses, &c., price £560, or reasonable offer.
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THE TRIFLER.

BY ARCHIBALD EYRE.

CHAPTER XIII.
FIRST BLOOD.

When I came down to breakfast the next morning, the sudden silence as I entered the room betokened that I was the subject of conversation. Around Mr. Telby's chair there was a litter of newspapers. A sheet was propped up in front of him, and over it his red, angry face glowered like the sun through a fog.

"Good morning," I said. "Any news?"

He struggled for words. "He's gone too far this time," he managed to say at length.

I indicated to the servant my preference for bacon and kidneys. "Who has?" I asked.

"That—that——" As he did not complete his sentence I knew he wished to refer to Vicars.

"What has he been up to?" Milly poured me out some tea, and Molly passed the cup. I felt aggrieved, and in no way interested in Mr. Telby's complaints, for Milly had not articulately wished me "good-morning." "We'll go and call on Jenkins," said Mr. Telby. "He'll know how to put a stopper on this fellow."

"Who is Jenkins?"

"My solicitor. A criminal prosecution ought to put an end to these slanders."

"Has Vicars been at it again?" I asked, rather indifferently.

"At it again!" echoed Mr. Telby. "Just you read the report of his speech last night in the 'Central Chronicle.' We'll go for the editor, too. We'll put the whole confounded crew in gaol! We'll show that we're not to be trifled with!"

"What has he said?" I asked, with awakening curiosity.

"Said? He says you are a confirmed drunkard!"

The kidney on my fork stopped on its way to my mouth. I looked at Mr. Telby and then at Milly.

"What a funny thing to say!" I observed at length.

"Mr. Vicars didn't quite say that, father," interposed Milly. "He only said that once or twice Mr. Trewint was——"

"Read the infernal thing for yourself," roared Mr. Telby, pushing the newspaper towards me.

I took the paper, and half-way down a column headed "Liberal Meeting at Trewint," I read: "The Rev. Mr. Vicars, who was received with cheers, said that he felt their present position to be one of heavy responsibility. They were concerned in an election, and, as citizens, it was incumbent on them, not only to return a worthy representative, but to see that a high standard of electoral purity was maintained. The cynical fashion in which the Tories were carrying on the campaign must meet with the reprobation of all honest men. What did they see? Mr. Telby alleged himself to be a temperance reformer. He was the president of the Trewint Temperance League, and had, at the initial meeting, placed his name in the pledge book. Those of them present would recall his speech on that occasion. And whom had he chosen for his chief supporter? A man with an honoured name (cheers). They cheered, but what was an honoured name alienated from an honourable life? (Loud cheers.) Was this chief supporter of Mr. Telby a temperance reformer? They knew he was not. He was revealing no secret when he stated that the individual in question had on more than one occasion been fined for drunkenness—for being drunk in public places. This was the man Mr. Telby chose as his chief supporter. How dared he insult their wives and daughters by bringing such a man into their midst? He trusted they would show by their votes that they resented such conduct."

I laid down the paper and looked at Milly. Her eyes were turned away, but they came round to mine almost reluctantly, and I noticed with a thrill that they were full of tears.

"Well?" said Mr. Telby.

I shrugged my shoulders. "Well?"

"What do you propose to do?"

"I don't propose to do anything," I answered, continuing my breakfast.

"You don't propose to do anything!" repeated Mr. Telby. "Oh, yes you do! You're going to prosecute him—to make a public example of him."

I shook my head.

"Why not?"

I did not answer for a moment. "On the whole," said I, "the best course is to let the matter slide."

He glared at me. "Not even to deny it?"

"No." I spoke, perhaps, more decidedly than usual, for Mr. Telby stopped short, poised, as it were, in mid air.

"To take no notice!" he ejaculated. "Good heavens, what will people think?"

"Oh, well," I said, "I don't mean that I shan't perhaps allude to it at one of our meetings, but I only propose to rely on words."

"What an opportunity to throw away!" he groaned. "You will give the impression it is true."

"It can't be helped."

"I could almost believe you have been fined for drunkenness," he cried, with sudden exasperation.

"So I have."

When a footman, trained to immobility, gives a short, quick gasp and drops a plate, you may be sure his feelings are powerfully moved. And if a menial, who is only remotely interested, betrays strong emotion, what must be the sensations of his master, who is directly concerned? Mr. Telby was silent—suddenly, blankly silent—the quiescence of complete prostration.

I looked towards Milly. She gazed at me with an expression of absolute terror. Molly and I continued our breakfast.

It was some minutes before Mr. Telby spoke. "You have been fined for drunkenness!" he whispered.

"At least twice," I replied cheerfully.

"Twice?" he moaned. "Twice?"

"Twenty shillings on each occasion. And very moderate, considering."

"You do not appreciate the gravity of the situation," he said, choking. "It will lose me the whole of the temperance vote. I consider," he burst forth with sudden fury, "that you should have warned me."

"Warned you of my unhappy propensity?" I asked politely.

"Warned me you had publicly disgraced yourself," he fumed. He rose, and strode about the room. "What am I to do?" he cried. "See in what a position you have placed me!"

"But you didn't know."

"I know now."

"Then throw me over. Send me back to London by the next train. I will go."

"But then I shall lose the Trewint vote," he wailed; and if he had not been a short, stout man, naturally sparing of gesture, I think he would have wrung his hands. His eyes travelled to Milly, and then they rested on me. "No," he said decisively, "we must make the best of it. We must explain it away. Possibly,"—hope beamed in his eye, "you were then very young?"

"Well, yes," I acknowledged. "I was young."

"And you repent; you deeply regret?"

"Oh, hang it, no! It was tremendous fun."

He groaned. I could see he was suffering acutely. Then another thought flashed through his brain. "Young man of spirit, old heads not for young shoulders, not responsible, years of discretion," I heard him mutter. He felt in his waistcoat pocket for a pencil, and, not finding one, searched behind the clock, and, balked again, hastened out of the room with the evident intention of making a note.

The breakfast-room opened into the garden, and the fragrance of summer filled the air. Milly had risen from the table.

"Let us go into the garden," I suggested.

She shook her head.

"Oh, please, come."

Molly was still at breakfast. She had a hearty appetite.

"You might go and pick the flowers," she said to her sister.

"I—must see the cook," said Milly hurriedly.

"P.," I observed. Milly gave me a startled look.

"You'd better do the flowers first," said Molly, taking a piece of toast.

"Oh, no. I must——"

"R.," I remarked.

Again she started. She took up a bundle of keys and jangled it.

"I really must attend to my household duties," she said firmly.

"I," I continued.

"Oh, oh, I'll come." She gave a little run and was out in the garden, the sunlight on her hair. I followed more leisurely. As I approached her, she hurried on across the lawn to the flower beds.

"Have you nothing to say to me?" I asked from behind. "No reproaches; no nothing?"

She turned suddenly, and for the second time that morning I saw tears flood her eyes.

(To be Continued.)

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14.

PROBATE COURT.
(Before the Registrar.)

Probate has been granted with respect to the wills of the following deceased persons:—Harry L. Binney, Thomas O. L. Cadell, Robert Ritchie, Hannah Marsh, James Dabb, Daniel Fracey, Helena Prince, Mary Wauhop, Samuel Patterson, Elizabeth Ryan, John Henry Howarth, Bridget Ryan, Felix M'Bride, Thomas William Billington, George W. Cook, Jane Cooper.

Letters of administration of the following have been issued:—Sarah Matthews, William A. Vardy, Henry A. Wheeler, John Morris, Agnes R. Horsby, John Sandry, Catherine M'Grath, Charles Mortimer.

ARBITRATION COURT.
(Before the President, Mr. Justice Cohen; and members, Messrs. Cruickshank and S. Smith.)

WHARF LABOURERS' CLAIM.

In this case, which was part heard, the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union of employees summoned the Union S.S. Company to show cause why it should not pay the penalty of £5 for an alleged breach of an award of the Court given between the claimant union and the Sydney Stevedores, Wool Dumping and Lighterage Association on December 5, 1902.

For the claimants it was maintained that boats trading to the South Sea Islands should be treated as deep-sea vessels, and subject to deep-sea conditions; while respondents claimed that they should be controlled by the inter-state agreement.

Mr. Beeby, of Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for claimants, and Mr. C. Wade, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for respondents.

After hearing argument his Honor reserved judgment.

DISTRICT COURT.
(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

ALLEGED BREACH OF AGREEMENT.
Dalzell v. Douce.

Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. Gannon, instructed by Mr. M'Quinn, appeared for the defendant. This was an action brought by the plaintiff, Carnwath Dalzell, of the Camp, Brighton-le-Sands, to recover from the defendant, Albert Douce, of Glebe Point-road, the sum of £200, as compensation for an alleged breach of agreement in connection with the purchase of a poultry farm near Lady Robinson's Beach. The defendant pleaded that he did not agree to purchase the poultry farm, as alleged, and denying the breaches urged. He further pleaded that any contract he entered into with the plaintiff had been induced by the latter's misrepresentation, and that within a reasonable time after he had notice of the misrepresentation and before he had received any benefit under the contract he repudiated it, and gave notice of repudiation to the plaintiff. The evidence showed that on January 22 an agreement was drawn up between the parties by which the business was to be carried on by them in partnership on defendant paying £100. The defendant paid £10 as deposit, but subsequently, owing to alleged misrepresentation on the part of the plaintiff, he refused to complete the contract.

His Honor reserved his decision.

A TRADES UNION MATTER.
Staples v. Cook.

This was an action in which the plaintiff, Charles Raymond Staples, accountant, of 117 York-street, Sydney, sought to recover from the defendant, Alexander J. Cook, of Mackey-street, Sydney, secretary for the time being of the Manufacturing Confectioners' Association Industrial Union of Employees, the sum of £18 4s 8d for nine months' services as secretary of the association. The amount was actually £20, from which the plaintiff deducted cash in hand, £1 15s 4d, leaving the balance claimed. Mr. Harden, who appeared for the defendant, admitted that the plaintiff had acted as hon. secretary to the association. It was stated in evidence that the association had considered the matter of making him an honorarium of £10, but had not finally decided.

His Honor nonsuited the plaintiff on the ground that he had no cause of action against the defendant, and that he ought to have sued the association.

QUARTER SESSIONS.
(Before Judge Gibson and juries.)
Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown prosecutor.

SENTENCE.

Henry Rankin, who had been convicted of having on October 25 last, at Sydney, stolen a large quantity of goods from a passenger's luggage box while it was in his charge as luggage master for an inter-state steamship company at Sydney, was called for sentence. Mr. R. R. Abigail appeared for the prisoner at his trial. A sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for two years was imposed. An application by the prisoner that he should be treated as a first offender was not entertained.

REMANDED FOR MEDICAL REPORT.

Arthur Earl, a youth, was arraigned on a charge of having on February 23 last, at Sydney, stolen a purse and £5, the property of Margaret Ward, in the dwelling-house of Henry Bailey. The accused was a pallid individual of delicate appearance, and his demeanour, as he leaned over the dock and twitched his hands, was most peculiar. When asked how he pleaded the accused said, "Not guilty. I am very sorry about it."

His Honor made a remark concerning the demeanour of accused, and the clerk of the court again asked the accused how he pleaded. Accused replied, "I am not guilty. I didn't mean to take it. I feel broken-hearted over it, too."

His Honor: Is there any medical report about this man?

Mr. Harris: No, your Honor.

The Gaol Recorder: He is sane, your Honor.

His Honor: He may be, but he displays peculiarities which call for a medical report. I cannot understand why there is no report upon the man. I won't try him. Send him down and let a report be made. It is not fair to ask a jury to try a case with an accused person like this in it. They might be locked up all night.

The accused was then removed.

ACQUITTALS.

Maurice Smith pleaded not guilty to having on March 9, at Petersham, stolen a coat, the property of Joseph Walker. Accused was undefended. The jury acquitted Smith and he was remanded for trial on another charge.

Alfred Haynes, a young man, pleaded not guilty to having, on February 17 last, at Alexandria, assaulted Robert Cranney and robbed him of 12s, and before that of having struck and used other corporal violence to Cranney. Mr. E. H. Blunden appeared for the defence. The jury acquitted the accused and he was discharged.

STEALING.

Maurice Smith pleaded not guilty to having on February 24, at Balmain, stolen a watch and chain and a trinket in the dwelling-house of Benjamin Bragg. Accused was undefended. The case against accused was that he had gone to the boarding-house kept by Mrs. Bragg and asked for a room for himself and his brother. He said that he wanted a good room and gave the name of Fallon. He remained two days at the house and was discovered the first day in a room belonging to another person with the door shut. Some of the hinges of the doors had been greased by someone during accused's stay. Accused left hurriedly without paying his board and residence, and at the same time as he departed a watchchain and trinket of considerable value were missed. Accused when arrested admitted having been at several boarding-houses and leaving them without paying for his accommodation, but he denied stealing anything. The jury convicted the accused and he was then arraigned on six other charges of stealing in boarding-houses. To these he pleaded not guilty, and he was remanded for sentence on the one on which he had been convicted.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, April 15.
Master's Office.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Sparrows, infants, for directions; re trusts of Alexander Malcolm, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Brabon, J., deceased, the elder, intestate, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Broadhurst v. Nichols, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Re C. H. M. Smith and Legal Practitioners Act, adjourned taxation.
Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Arthur C. Hutchings, 10; Sydney Burdekin, 10.30; Mathew O'Shanassey, 11; Charles T. Wainwright, 10.15. Before the Registrar.—To pass accounts: Archibald M'Callum, 11.
In Chambers.—At 10.30: Gotthelf and others v. Connell, trading, &c.
In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: Ernst [illegible], Fred Fromm, Robert Bridger, George William Ferris. Hearing of creditors' petitions: M'Murtrie and Co., Limited, v. E. J. Foley, Hill, Clark, and Co. v. John Byrnes, J. C. Young and Co. v. Herbert Montefiore Davis. Single meetings: Walter Herbert Jackson, Mary Ann Boyle. Examinations section 30: John William Warren and Thomas James Allen, David Chenhall. Re William Scott Fell, application for order for payment out of Court. Confirmation of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.: Re Samuel Stuart Amess, taxation of official assignee's costs. At 10.15 a.m.: Re Hugh Robertson; the same at 10.30 a.m.: Re James Baker, taxation of petitioning creditors' costs.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.—Wednesday, April 15. Courthouse, Newcastle. Before the President and Members.
For hearing.—At 10 a.m.: Colliery Employees' Federation of the Northern District, N.S.W., industrial union of employees, claimant, and the Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association, industrial union of employers, respondent; same claimant and the Caledonian Coal Company, Limited, respondent; same claimant and the Dudley Coal Company, Limited, respondent (part heard). To be heard together.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Wednesday, April 15. Wilhelmina Annis, receiving stolen property; Victor Arnold Robson, false pretences; Victor Arnold Robson, forgery, &c.; Arthur Earl, stealing in a dwelling.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, April 15. Before his Honor Judge Backhouse at 10 a.m. Dalzell v. Douce, for judgment; Ferguson v. Laverty, Allpool and others v. Caine, Dechow v. Frost, Stanier v. O'Sullivan, Neiberding v. Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, Blizzard v. Brodie.
Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

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AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL SESSION.

The annual session of the Australian Natives' Association of New South Wales was opened yesterday morning in the School of Arts Hall. The chair was occupied by Mr. William Martin (president).

The following delegates were present:—City, Messrs. E. Terry and F. Farrell; Annandale, Mr. M. F. Connelly; Redfern, Mr. J. F. Crates; Balmain, Mr. R. M. Pontey; Petersham, Messrs. E. Nash and T. Kearney; Paddington, Mr. F. Meagle; Glebe, Messrs. R. S. Nelson and J. A. Hogue, M.L.A.; Darlington, Mr. H. N. Vaughan; Burwood, Mr. E. L. Thompson; Surry Hills, Messrs. A. D. Nelson, M.L.A., and J. M'Donald; East Sydney, Mr. J. E. Birt; Newtown, Mr. A. Johnston; Marrickville, Mr. A. M'Cauley; Ashfield, Mr. P. T. Finegan; Waverley, Mr. R. Amos; Auburn, Mr. J. Lang; Drummoyne, Mr. H. B. Fisher; Pyrmont, Mr. R. Bramston; Parramatta, Mr. J. J. Taylor; Alexandria, Mr. G. Setchell; Leichhardt, Mr. V. J. Crowther; Botany, Mr. J. Siddons; Granville, Mr. J. Noble, M.L.A.; Rookwood, Mr. M. A. Martin; Broken Hill, Messrs. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A., and C. H. Tonkin; Cootamundra, Mr. J. T. Stratton; Bulli, Mr. W. J. Richard; Deniliquin, Mr. J. Wallace; Moama, Mr. J. M. Chanter, M.P.; Newcastle, Mr. A. D. Chater; Helensburgh, Mr. A. E. Ballantyne. The following officials were also present:—Alderman G. H. Ludowici, I. R. Cohen (trustees), Messrs. H. P. Ellis and W. M. Burns (auditors), Mr. Andrew M'Guire (general secretary).

Mr. H. P. Ellis was appointed minute secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, in his annual address, referred to the fact that the last session had decided that the circumstances surrounding the election of the president, vice-president, and all but two members of the board were not legal, and after considerable discussion it was decided to submit the questions raised to a legal opinion. It had been given as follows:—Members of the board are not eligible for re-election unless returned as a representative from their branch. No person can be a member of more than one branch of the association. No member can be elected as a branch representative unless he is a member of that branch and only in accordance with General Law 17. Any ruling or decision given by the board of directors is final and cannot be interfered with except by appeal to the annual session. This had necessitated the calling together of a special session, which was held on July 26, and resulted in the re-election of the whole of the members of the board. This difficulty had, however, been a set back in some degree to the progress of the association. He considered the position they occupied to-day among friendly societies was phenomenal, and called for the highest commendation. At the close of 1901 the membership was reported as 1842, while in December, 1902, against all the odds and difficulties encountered it stood at 2846, or an increase of 1004 for the year. The difficulties they had surmounted gave evidence of the genuine grit of the management as a whole. The results achieved had not been accomplished without great personal sacrifice, inconvenience, and considerable cost, as was evidenced by the report, and particularly in the small amount available for propaganda work. It was cause for congratulation that in the face of all the disadvantageous circumstances surrounding them, together with the disastrous drought and general depression, that their financial condition was based on an adamant foundation. He felt sure that if personal feelings and differences were cast into oblivion, and all present, with those they represented, determined to press on and place their standard on the summit of the mount, the financial condition of their association at the end of the coming year would be beyond their most sanguine expectations. The age of their benefit members was such as to leave room for congratulation, and the fact of many of their members being unmarried would at their first quinquennial valuation enable them to increase their benefits without any appreciable increase of contributions. The progress made and anticipated had necessitated several changes. One had been the necessity of more central and commodious offices. He wished to thank members of the board, the general secretary, presidents and officials of branches, and members generally for the many kindnesses and uniform assistance they had shown him during his term of office. In the sacred cause of their association, their common aim and brotherhood, he asked them to enter into their deliberations in a spirit of earnestness and intelligence, so that the result would prove they were actuated only by a desire to place the affairs of the association on a higher plane than hitherto. (Cheers.)

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the board of directors, which has previously been dealt with in these columns, was adopted.

CONSTITUTION.

Consideration was given to a number of minor amendments dealing with the branch laws of which notice of motion had been given.

The session adjourned until 9.30 a.m. to-day.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

ADDRESS BY MR. BRUCE SMITH.

THE A.N.A. SESSION.

Mr. Bruce Smith was invited to deliver an address on municipal government before the annual session of the Australian Natives' Association of New South Wales, which was opened yesterday.

The speaker said he had only a limited time at his disposal, and he would deal briefly with the subject. He would refer to the true products of municipal government, and the illegitimate extremes to which it had been carried. The primary object of municipal government was to regulate and enforce certain rights by one person against another, particularly with reference to cities, towns, and townships. We must distinguish between the functions of the municipality and the Legislature. Municipal government had more to do with property than with persons. It had to do with persons as the owners of property. Municipal government must depend upon local conditions. We had only to reflect upon the different conditions of the city, the town, and the township to realise how much it must depend upon local circumstances. But what were the true functions of a municipality? A little while ago he had seen in the "Times" that one English municipality had established a creche, and was employing nurses to take care of the babies of the taxpayers. This was the reductio ad absurdum of municipal government. He had no sympathy with socialism. It was absolutely fallacious for the basis of a successful body politic. Every individual in the community should stand or fall by his own merits. He held the opinion that all statesmanship, whether of the Commonwealth, the State, or the municipality, must look constantly to the interests of the race. We must do our best to avoid all sorts of legislation which enervated the people or encouraged them to flag in their efforts towards their own self raising. Whether a man was a socialist or an individualist would depend upon his knowledge of history, and his manner of interpreting it. The question of how far municipal government ought to go would be decided for each man by the question whether he was a socialist or an individualist. The question of municipal government was not one of what was good for the people, but what was just. The two chief principles that should be kept in mind in the art of government were the protection of the individual and the protection of the property he had earned or won. These principles were often transgressed, especially the latter. How would they operate in a municipality? Take the case of a creche. Such an institution established at the expense of the whole of the taxpayers to take the care of the babies of the improvident classes was a violation of the elementary principles of government. The provident man was limited in his aspirations for a family, while the improvident classes bred apace. If these latter were catered for at the expense of the general community the result would be that the ratio between the provident and improvident classes would become much worse. The provident would be made to make a fresh step towards further providence. Every man who looked at municipal government from a thoughtful point of view must see that the principle of giving to the improvident would ultimately endanger the physical and moral calibre of the whole race. It was wrong that the provident taxpayers should have to put their hands in their pockets to establish washing houses for the benefit of the poor. These things ought to be left for private enterprise. The same argument applied to municipal baths, hotels, and gymnasiums. They might be carried on successfully, but they were outside municipal work. The legitimate functions of municipal government included the passing of laws against the careless and reckless citizen who would interfere with the health and comfort of his fellows. But the municipality should not directly provide for his health and comfort. It was the function of municipal government to prevent the spread of disease that was due to the carelessness of any of the citizens. Other matters that should be undertaken by the municipality were the lighting and paving of the streets, the regulation of buildings, and the purity of the atmosphere. This latter he regarded as one of the municipality's cherished possessions. It might be said that he had a very limited idea of the legitimate scope of municipal government. He confessed it was so. He thought that municipal government should not undertake anything that the people ought to be able to do for themselves, or that could be done for them by private enterprise.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following is a summary of infectious diseases as notified to the Department of Public Health for the fortnight ended April 8:—

—		Typhoid Fever. Cases.	Typhoid Fever. Deaths.	Scarlet Fever. Cases.	Scarlet Fever. Deaths.	Diphtheria. Cases.	Diphtheria. Deaths.
Metropolitan Districts ...	Combined	49	2	166	5	43	3
Hunter River Districts ...	Combined	12	0	7	0	1	0
Remainder of State ...		292	16	84	0	20	4
Totals ...		353	18	257	5	64	7

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THE KENNEL.

BY W. C. J.

The opening dog show of the season at the Royal last week was, in many ways, satisfactory. Entries exceeded those of last year, but this was natural, seeing that the classification had been increased. In some of the leading breeds exhibitors who usually enter stood out. The decisions, taken collectively, seem to have given more than usual satisfaction, for I heard very little grumbling. The poor accommodation provided for the dogs is almost a threadbare subject. The shed was so crowded with spectators on Good Friday, Saturday, and Monday that inspection of the exhibits was extremely difficult. Lack of ventilation made the building almost unbearable. Among the visitors were Mr. D. C. Morpeth, Mr. W. Goddard Brown, and Mr. W. T. Wright, all leading men in the Victorian canine world.

The catalogue opened with deerhounds, of which but two were shown, a marked falling off since the days when Mr. Cecil Davies and his Sydney successors, Messrs. S. Hordern, jun., and Percy Palmer, were exhibiting. Roxbury Max, a son of Linthorpe Outlaw, won for L. Higgs, from Fiona. Bloodhounds were also confined to a brace, but the breed is practically in Mr. H. G. H. Sandeman's hands. His imported pair, Berkley Beryl and Rambler of Arnwood, were placed in that order. Mastiffs numbered eight, seven of which were Hazledean Noble and his progeny. W. Cardin's champion was non-competitive. [illegible], David Jones' handsome fawn Welsh Prince added to his laurels by winning in open dogs, W. Greenhalgh's brindle being second. That nice bitch Junction Princess scored for E. A. [illegible], A. J. Johnston's Lady Primrose being second. Eleven St. Bernards were benched in four classes, open dogs tallying eight. The veteran Snow King, showing signs of age, won for his new owner, J. T. [illegible]. [illegible] Gladstone came next. Sunlight Snow Queen scored in bitches, followed by Frogmore Verge. Greyhounds were fairly represented, but their coursing value will always prevent them being on a show bench for six days. J. D. Hurst's Whaley and D. Manson's Dignity were first and second in dogs, and H. Smith's Choir Girl and J. Patterson's Peerless in bitches.

Mr. Gorman's debut as a collie judge met with a fair response, and his decisions left little to be desired. In novice dogs, K. M. Cuthell brought out a rattling sable and white puppy, Ormsdale Conqueror, who claims winning parents in Ormskirk Westminster and Shetland Jess; J. L. Clarke's Beckham Roy, a son of Wishaw Jock, was second, and J. and J. A. Fitzsimons' Sir Hector Macdonald was third. Puppy dogs were repeats for first and second positions. Australian-bred dogs numbered 16, and Ormsdale Conqueror scored over two well-known winners in Morley Marcus and [illegible] Bruce. Half a dozen open dogs saw K. M. Cuthell's tricolour Ormskirk Westminster secure his second championship, his previous win being at the Victorian P. and K. Club Show. Conqueror was second to his sire, Marcus being third. In five novice bitches, Seafield Nance, who showed well, was first, Wascoe Peggy second, and Ormsdale Biddy third. The last-named won in bitch puppies, followed by Nellie. Australian-bred bitches went to Dreburgh Phyllis, Lady Confidence, and Seafield Nance in order. The same placed occurred in open bitches (six).

Bulldogs made a good showing, but two of the open dogs, Agrippa and Arquebus, did not put in an appearance. Mr. Freeman had ill-fortune with Arquebus, who was seized with a fit, possibly from excitement, and could not face the judge. The field was thus reduced to three, Sir William, Horlee, and Burgee, and they were thus placed. Mr. Goddard Brown's success was well received. Sir William is an imported brindle, with white chest marking, and is an excellent type of a popular breed. His face is well broken up, and his ears are well set. In novice dogs (four), Harold Cadell's Singer, a good white and brindle, scored over Bobs. Easter won in puppy dogs for F. D. Brown, and Sweet Dreamer for Alban Gee in bitches. But one entry in each class for juveniles was disappointing. Barbie, a white with lemon marking, won for F. D. Brown in Australian-bred dogs—a good sort this barring ear carriage. J. Barron's well-known Young [illegible] was runner-up, and Singer third. Bitches were not of so high a class as dogs. Calier Patch won for W. Freeman in novices and Australian-bred, but went down to Smith and Lowe's Nellie in the open.

Smooth fox-terriers saw Ch. Dancing Buck alone in open dogs. Ch. Glendon Pride maintained her unbeaten record in bitches, and was followed by her kennel mate Fame Scandal, also looking well. Glendon Chief, a young dog, on the big side, has a good head. He won in puppies and Australian-bred. Second to Chief was Linden Layman, a nice mover, who loses in head points. Linden Leona, the winning bitch puppy, is an attractive one, and showed to advantage; she has a good head and short body. Only two wire-hairs were exhibited, Oxford Sting winning in dogs and Cracker in bitches.

The feature in the Scottish classes was the success of Ledsdale Souter Johnny, a seven months old, who won in puppies, novices, and the championship. Johnny is a dark brindle, and his success was well deserved. In the open class Torridon Thistle, not showing well, was placed over Seafield Jack (imp.) and Hedgehog (imp.), but for the championship Johnny was placed over the trio. In open bitches Torridon Heather, a good sort, had but a poor one against her. Two good-looking puppies, Ledsdale Meg and Torridon Maggie Sterling, earned winning tickets.

Airedales were nearly all sired by [illegible] Rough. A country exhibitor, Mr. C. L. Learmonth, scored three straight wins with Ruffian and two with Moori Girl. [illegible] were not as good as usual.

Australian terriers were quite an attraction, and exceeded in number any other breed. Among the exhibitors was Lord Richard Nevill, who was second in eight blue and tans under 10lb, with Bostick Toby, a dog recently owned by Madame Melba.

In Yorkshires the veteran Ch. Tasman Cobweb, who won from three others, was put down in good condition. Daisy, the winning bitch, is an imported one of quality; when in coat she will look still better.

Mrs. [illegible] won all before her in Dachshunds, but that was her usual experience.

Mr. Court Rice, on whom the bulk of the judging fell, had a long day's work. He takes plenty of time, which is better than taking too little. His awards, collectively, left little to cavil at. The ring stewards, Messrs. E. Burns, W. Deitzdahl, W. Cardin, J. L. Smith, and A. G. Sewell worked like Trojans. Mr. Deitzdahl has now had seven years' service, so that he knows the ropes. He served the fox-terrier and Australian terrier rings.

The Queensland Kennel Club has elected the following office-bearers for the year 1903:—Patron, Sir Herbert Chermside, G.C.M.G.; president, Mr. James Irving, M.R.C.V.S.L.; vice-presidents, Dr. R. H. Hopkins, Messrs. P. C. Lea, J. F. Cole, Geo. Waugh, and J. Hunter Brown; committee, Messrs. P. J. Masterson, W. Hobbs, J. D. Lea, A. H. W. Clarkson, and G. F. Reading; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. R. Murray; hon. registrar of pedigrees and prefixes, Mr. A. E. Driver; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Hiron; hon. solicitor, Mr. Geo. Waugh; hon. veterinary surgeon, Mr. J. Washington Irving, M.R.C.V.S.L.; hon. auditors, Messrs. L. Perichon and R. A. Grant.

Mr. W. S. Woodward, of Sydney, who owns several good sporting dogs, intends working a brace at the coming field dog trials in connection with the Victorian Kennel Club.

The imported collie Aberdeen Laddie (by Ch. Barwell Masterpiece), now in Brisbane, has found a new owner in Mr. Hugo Carter, of that city.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

NATIONAL DIVISION.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the National Division of Sons and Daughters of Temperance, which is the supreme authority of the order, and represents about 60 subordinate divisions, commenced yesterday morning at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. There were present about 70 ladies and gentlemen, delegates from the lower branches of the order.

The proceedings were opened at 10.30 a.m. by the Most Worthy Patriarch (Bro. J. P. Treadgold). The representative from the Grand Division of Adelaide (Bro. T. A. Moore, P.G.W.P.) was received as a visitor. The fraternal greetings of the annual session were wired to the National Division of Victoria and South Australia now in session in Melbourne. After other preliminary matters had been disposed of various reports were submitted and adopted. The report of the executive council stated that the present was the first report of the order as a consolidated body. Previous to 1892 some of the divisions were working under the general rules, but a very large percentage were simply under their own rules or bylaws forming so many separate societies. As soon as the business of the last annual session was completed the executive commenced the work of consolidation. Many difficulties in the way of reforming the order had to be overcome, but with the exception of two divisions the whole of the objections had been overcome, and 58 divisions had been duly registered under the general rules and regulations.

There was to the credit of the general sick and funeral fund on January 1, 1902, £2179 15s 3d, and at the end of the year £5817 9s. In conclusion the report stated that the order was better to-day than it was years ago. It was still a temperance society. The financial inducements were stronger.

The session will be continued this morning.

THE MOON AND THE RAINFALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Russell's lately published diagram, showing the connection between the wet and dry seasons with the southern and northern declination of the moon's orbit, it would be interesting to learn whether there is a corresponding influence in the Northern Hemisphere. For instance, during the dry seasons experienced in this State in 1817 there were very wet seasons in England, corresponding to the moon's northern declination. If so it would go far to prove that Mr. Russell's discovery is applicable to both hemispheres of the globe, and that a new law of nature has been established, showing that the moon's influence on the rainfall, like that of her influence on the tides, is similar to the sun's influence on the seasons during his southern and northern declination corresponding to our summer and winter. I am, &c.,
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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

SOME FEATURES OF THE EASTER SHOW.

Were the great Easter exhibition of New South Wales conducted by Americans it would be described at the "greatest 20 cent. show on earth." To Australians it is the most satisfactory shillingsworth of education and amusement that has been organised in the continent. To the city of Sydney it is an immense advertisement and a means of promoting trade, the value of which can hardly be estimated. The show has become in this State what the Melbourne Cup has been to Victoria. It has established a yearly pilgrimage to the city from all the country districts and from the other States; indeed, one meets much-travelled persons from many lands on the Moore Park ground. One chief point of difference is marked. The pilgrims to Melbourne in the spring go thither to worship at the shrine of one fourfooted beast only, while those who come to Sydney in the autumn bend the knee to the equine, the bovine, the canine, and to the many good things the rich earth produces for the sustenance of man and his animals.

The general aspect of the showground is a source of comfort to visitors. There is an outlook from almost every position, and the spectator has the assurance that all that is to be seen may be enjoyed without undue elongation of the muscles of the neck, or the necessity for helping a few thousand people to ruin their clothes and their tempers in a big crush. One may have a shillingsworth by standing or sitting about the central judging arena, or by walking in procession through and through the machinery section, or by inspecting the cattle, pigs, poultry, and dogs, and the numerous manufactures in the pavilions. All these sights may be taken in one day, and one may then go home feeling that if one has "banged twa saxpences" one has had very large value for the outlay. The machinery being nearest the gate catches the people directly interested in it first, but loses the eager persons who push forward all the time, while they assure themselves they will return and see every cogwheel in the show later on. The country contributed heavily to the enormous crowds which attended the show. In the city the hotels were packed with lodgers. All the principal places made up temporary beds, and guests slept in dining-rooms, on billiard tables, in fact anywhere and on anything which would accommodate the tired frame of a pavement-weary man or woman. The most remarkable crowd was on Easter Monday, where there was just room to move about in the great spaces between the exhibits.

The setting out of that Easter Monday crowd was joyful; the home-coming most melancholy. Ladies who had decided to wear their best light dresses if the weather proved in the least degree considerate went out between noon and 2 o'clock in thousands, and the grandstands and terraces around the horse ring were sheeny with beautiful light colours. At 4 a dense black cloud moved up, and 10 minutes later the throng was moving like an army retreating hastily but in close order towards the gates, the rain pouring down upon sunshades, umbrellas, hats with flowers, hats with feathers, and dresses with more beautiful things adorning them than a mere male dare attempt to describe. Outside there were few trams, the large rush of people having anticipated the service, and the exodus to Sydney was slow and highly uncomfortable. Only Mr. Webster and the council could afford to be cheerful under the circumstances. Nearly £2000 had been netted at the gates that day, and the total to date, £5700, was about £1000 above that received for the same period of 1902. The relative position of the receipts to the attendances at the show has been a fruitful cause of discussion during the week. The public would like very much to know how £2000 in gate money can represent 64,000 people. At one shilling a head the total would be 40,000, and that allows nothing for the sums paid for entrance to stands, which help to make up the total. All we can say is that the figures are official, and being official we presume they are as unanswerable as a State Treasurer's statement respecting the flourishing condition of the finances under the rule of his Government.

There were some empty stands in the machinery section this year. No class in the community has been hit harder than the makers and importers of agricultural machinery and implements. The long credit system which had been extended to most unreasonable lengths rendered their position extremely difficult last season, and the slump in orders which dated from last Melbourne show has added to their troubles through reducing the volume of operations. Despite all these matters they made a brave show at Moore Park this time. "The farmers have suffered and we have suffered, but the farmers stuck to us when they were up, and we will stick to the farmers when they are down." That was the way a leading maker put the position to us the other day, and everybody will hope that before long both farmers and manufacturers will be up once more. There were no very striking improvements to be picked out this year, but several lines were strongly specialised to suit the demands of the time. Thus the raising of water from rivers, wells, and tanks has been provided for by all kinds of pumps and engines. Many a drought-oppressed visitor gazed hungrily at the perpetually rushing streams pumped by the machinery in motion, and those who could find money or security purchased this class of manufacture for their places in the country. This question of the haulage of water had occupied a great deal of attention in the country of late years. The oil engine has largely supplanted other motive power on well-managed properties, and the hot-air engine is also used. The oil engines are simple to an experienced man, but those who do not understand them are apt to get into a muddle, misuse the engine, and then condemn it. A pastoralist told us the other day that he engaged an alleged engineer, whose experience was supposed to have been gained on steamships, to drive an oil engine on his station. The engine, under the engineer's control, performed some astonishing antics, and finally refused to pump a drop of water. A new man was engaged, and after he had wrestled with the engine for a day discovered that the governors were upside down. Afterwards the pastoralist learned that the first "engineer" had been a pantry-man, and had risen from the pantry to the important position of cleaner in the engine-room. The oil engine is most useful for chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, and wood-cutting. Apart from these, however, are the portable steam engines, for which there has been a great demand to supply power for irrigation plants on the rivers.

Highly interesting is the corn harvesting machinery imported from America. The corn reaper cuts and binds a row at a time, and the corn thresher husks the grain and shreds the stalks, so that the latter are turned out fit for fodder. For some years we have lagged behind American growers in respect to corn harvesting machines, but the dearness of farm labour must eventually force our methods on to a level with those of the cute and ever progressive Yankee. High wages for reaping in Australia brought the reaping machine into use; high wages for binding placed fortunes at the command of the inventors and makers of reapers and binders. Therefore the perfect reaper and binder "arrived." So it is all through. We have multitudes of styles in ploughs in place of the old single furrow with its variation from wood to iron and steel. Of all the ploughs the most popular on the wheat farms is the four-furrow, but the disc principle has come to stay, and some new light patterns are sure to become popular.

The makers of dairying machinery, whose industry practically dates from the introduction of the Danish factory system in butter making, are constantly improving. The main general advancement of late has been in the direction of concentrating factory plants. To-day a most unpretentious building will hold a plant capable of turning out 20 tons of butter weekly. Improvements in refrigeration and in cream coolers are very marked, and the inventors are making progress towards the perfect system of working temperatures to exactly suit all operations with the least possible delay. An attempted revolution in the whole system of butter-making is represented at the show which separates, pasteurises, and churns in continuity practically making butter from milk in a few minutes. The future of this clever invention is problematical. It has been before the public several years, but so far it has not been adopted in Australia to any extent.

Walking round to the right after leaving the machinery the visitor is in an avenue of "side shows." Here is a benevolent gentleman who exhorts you not to miss the chance of trying your weight for a penny and there a philanthropist who offers you 21s for a "bob" provided you don't neglect to back the proper number. There are also several of the most remarkable illusions of the age including a "Garden of Eden." Most numerous, however, are things to be thrown at with soft heavy balls. The primal instinct to throw a boomerang, a rock, or a spear at somebody is very strong, and the showmen who offer you six shots for a penny at a number of small figures are doubtless professed students of human nature.

Through the pavilions where hundreds of people are engaged in giving things away the crowds saunter away the hours. There are hundreds of ingenious contrivances and thousands of articles useful and ornamental, and there are many very alert business people making the best of a good opportunity to let the public know that they have good things to sell. Among several natural industries the local manufacture of brooms and brushes from broom corn is most notable. The broom corn is grown in the State and in some coast districts is beginning to be an important addition to the small crops on the farms.

The cattle at this show were more closely examined by the general public than those at former exhibitions. The popularity of the horse and its powers have not decreased, but the public have been gradually awakening to the industrial value of other features, and half the people we meet on the ground are anxious to learn something special about the exhibits of all classes. Crowds hung about the stalls of the cows being tested for the milk and butter competitions. The tests, as usual, varied considerably, and several cows failed to approach their home records. To a certain extent the position of the stalls is responsible for the irritation which caused the failures. Provision should be made to keep the public at a distance from the stalls, for the presence of a crowd is very objectionable to that very sensitive creature—a cow in full milk. So much space has been devoted to the bovine section of this show that we may pass on to the pig pens. When the society has "money to burn" the first new work on the list should be a good set of well-shaded pig pens. The modern pig when in show condition is not cool, and to expose its head to the rays of the April sun is not fair treatment for the "gintlemen" that provide our morning rasher. There was a great show of modern whites and Berkshires. The man on the path grumbles because Government institutions compete in this section; but after all the main purpose—the improvement of the animal—is effected by allowing the managers of these institutions a free hand. The Walker Estate, Tenterfield, which has rendered great service to pig breeders by its importations of Berks, holds its own against all comers.

The great show of horses may be summed up as being strong in blood, trotters, hunters, and roadsters, and weak in hacks, general light harness horses, and ponies. In draughts Clydesdales are moderate, Suffolk Punch good. The last named is a new class; its inclusion in the schedule was justified by the prices realised recently for stallions of the breed, an average of over 200 guineas having been obtained for a lot last year. The hunters are decidedly the best class of light horses other than studs shown. The entries were numerous, and some rattling contests over the stiff fences have taken place. These showyard hunting people are true sportsmen. Only with a well set up, accomplished jumper, schooled for several seasons, can they hope to win in the Sydney yard. Horses must be in perfect condition, riders must be clever, plucky, and experienced, and the smallest mistake by rider or horse may lose a big prize. The jumping for the Royal Hunters' Plate of 100 sovs. fairly lifted the people out of their seats. The fences were stiff and 4ft. 6in., the ground was wet and sloppy, the pace in many instances far too fast for hunting. Rails were rattled, and the top log was knocked off the solid fence. Seven horses fell, and three riders were hurt, but there was some magnificent jumping. The greatest exhibition of all was in the high jump. In heavy rain eight horses cleared 6ft. Next morning seven cleared 6ft. 2in., five cleared 6ft. 4in., and finally, when three got over 6ft. 6in., the owners agreed to divide. What are the feelings of an owner when his horse—the pride of his sportsman's heart—has failed twice to clear the poles which are feet over the animal's head? At the third try the owner's soul goes up with the horse, and, should the jumper knock the bar down, it hardly returns to his body that day. One well-known owner remarked on Tuesday morning that he could not stand the third trial; it was too much for his nerves.

Of all the inside exhibits none is more interesting than the farm produce. The artistically arranged district trophies, the grand exhibits of the Government farms, and the scores of individual displays of products are being closely inspected every day. The agricultural resources of the State in bad seasons are splendidly illustrated, and they stand out in bold relief, seeming to cry to young Australia with a hundred voices "Go on the land, young man."

GRADING BUTTER FOR EXPORT.

The dairy conference convened by the Minister for Agriculture will commence at the Agricultural Department to-morrow at 2 p.m. The Dairy Bill, which is to be considered by the conference, has been amended in several important clauses, and will probably be presented to the delegates in acceptable form. An amusing attempt to prejudice the case for Government supervision and control prior to the meeting of dairy farmers appears to have been made in Sussex-street yesterday morning. What has been described as a conference of coastal farmers was held at the offices of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, and the principle of the Dairy Bill was gravely condemned on the most astonishing evidence. Mr. C. E. D. Meares, addressing the meeting, declared that the principle of grading had worked out badly in practice. It had proved an absolute failure in Victoria. He also volunteered his unsupported opinion to the effect that the grading of the manufactured article was "wrong in its entirety." The unsophisticated innocence of Mr. Meares' remarks will be most delightful to people who know something of the butter industry in Australasia. Mr. Meares, innocently no doubt, ignored the example of New Zealand, where Government supervision and grading has proved an unqualified success, and quoted Victoria, where grading has never been tried. Two attempts have been made to introduce grading by law in Victoria; both failed, and the State exports butter when desired, and brands all fit for table "suitable for export," and all inferior "pastry." Under this half-measure system the industry in Victoria outstripped all her neighbours in the quality of her butter and the volume of her exports. These little matters have doubtless escaped the attention of Mr. Meares, as have also the facts that the great pork export trade of America has been built up by grading, and that the enormous grain crops of America are compulsorily graded under State supervision. Knowing these things, experienced delegates to the conference will scarcely take the resolutions of the conference in Sussex-street seriously.

COASTAL FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.

MEETING OF FARMERS.

A meeting of shareholders and other farmers concerned in the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited, was held at the company's offices, Sussex-street, yesterday morning, for the purpose of discussing various matters connected with the farming industry in the State, including the proposed dairy legislation. Amongst those present were Messrs. D. Thorburn (Berry, chairman of directors), C. E. D. Meares (manager), W. D. Warden (Milton), J. Campbell (Macleay River), W. H. Sharpe (Albion Park), George Tate (Kangaroo Valley), George Couch (Dunmore), Robert Noble (Eureka, Richmond River), R. Malcolm (Manning River), A. J. Burcher (Candelo), J. T. Greer (Bellinger River), D. Bain (Hastings River), W. H. Zuill (Clarence River), directors of the society, and other representatives from Richmond River, Bellinger, Hastings, and Macleay Rivers, Kangaroo Valley, Nowra, Berry, Candelo, Tilba Tilba, Bega, Milton, and other centres.

Mr. D. Thorburn (chairman of directors of the society), who presided, in opening the conference, said that the directors had decided that it would be advisable to call the farmers together in conference during the week of the show to place before them the work of the society during the year. It was utterly impossible for the manager to keep the whole of the farmers in touch with the movements, and to obtain from them an expression of their desires for the general advancement of the co-operative marketing movement. For the current year they had on their lists 1210 shareholders, representing 7350 shares, all taken up by farmers. The turnover for the past 12 months was £270,000. Only £400 of the capital subscribed had been made use of by the company. The bonus last year was 20 per cent. This year it would amount to between 25 and 30 per cent.

Mr. C. E. D. Meares (manager of the society) proceeded to deal with the proposals of the Government in connection with the re-grading of butter. The theory, he said, worked out badly in practice. It had proved an absolute failure in Victoria. Butter was often found to change considerably in quality on the voyage home. Every district of importance on the coast had condemned any attempt at interference on the part of the Government with the dairying industry. The men who had brought the industry to its present position could continue without Government interference.

Mr. W. C. Gray (Richmond River) moved,—"That this meeting of representative co-operative farmers is opposed to State interference, as embodied in the extended legislation now proposed, as it considers the present Health Act is sufficient for all practical purposes."

The motion was seconded by Mr. H. Graham (Berry), supported by a number of others, and was carried.

Mr. R. Malcolm then moved,—"That this meeting of representative co-operative farmers considers that the control of the Dairy Department should be placed in the hands of a board of practical dairymen, elected by the registered dairymen of the State." The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Cook (Woodhill), supported by Mr. W. F. Coman (Candelo), and others. It was stated by several of the speakers that the Dairies Supervision Act was being administered by different officials with different ideas in regard to the regulations. The motion was opposed by several speakers, and at the suggestion of Mr. Alcorn was for the present withdrawn.

The conference then adjourned.

ROSE BAY.

Forty years ago, Rose Bay, the most picturesque nook of Sydney's most beautiful harbour, was Nature's beauty spot par excellence, and even then it was greedily desired as a retreat after the cares and worries of city life.

Those who drove through it en route to Watson's Bay and South Head envied those who gradually acquired blocks of land, and who, one after another, erected palatial homes and assisted Nature in further beautifying the place.

Rose Bay was then comparatively inaccessible, and none but the wealthy could afford to live there. The Hon. Jas. White built "Cranbrook" at great expense, and Woollahra House was a model of structural grandeur.

No manufactory or anything that could interfere with the enjoyment of pure air and wholesome breathing was allowed to intrude, and all was peace, rest, and simplicity in luxurious ease.

Gradually the means of transit increased, and the cost of travelling was lessened, until it is now within the reach of all.

The Western Suburbs had no water-views, yet they, with Randwick, Paddington, Waverley, and Woollahra, became thickly populated, and the city man had to look further afield for residential sites.

An ineffable charm about Rose Bay is its distance from the noise and bustle of business and its many magnificent views in every direction.

The monster Ocean Liners can be seen ploughing their way to and from the Old World with their precious burdens of human souls and valuable merchandise, and the scene when the Harbour is flecked with white sails on a fine day is one of the most delightful.

The Tram fiend at last invaded this beauty spot and enabled many thousands more to visit this haven of rest, and long for an opportunity to settle there.

The opportunity is now an accomplished fact, for within five minutes' walk of the present tram terminus at Dover-street is the Roseville Estate, now subdivided and ready for sale.

Fronting the Old South Head-road and past the State Government House, "Cranbrook," Woollahra House, and many delightful homes of the wealthy, this estate will repay inspection and induce a desire to participate in the joys of living in this beautiful locality.

The land is cut up in lots of 40 and 45 feet wide with a depth of 150 feet. The ground is undulating and free from rocks or precipices.

The terms are the easiest possible. Ten per cent. is to be deposited at the time of sale, and the balance paid by 24 equal monthly instalments bearing 5 per cent. interest.

If the amount of purchase money is paid within 3 months no interest will be charged.

The title is freehold.

The streets are all one chain wide, and gas, water, and sewerage are near at hand.

Although Rose Bay is open to the Harbour, it is so sheltered that the storm winds from the ocean cannot come anight it.

There is no sweeter, more sequestered spot in reasonable reach of the city, and the opportunity now offered will fall to those who are early in the field and determined to include the atttractive words "Rose Bay" in their postal address.

Roseville will be sold on the ground, Saturday, 18th April, at 3 p.m., by Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd. (in conjunction with S. T. Rodd), from whom plans and all particulars can be obtained.

Within a 25 minutes' trip from the General Post Office, at a cost of 4d each way, is a chance seldom offered, and those who neglect it will never cease to be haunted with a poignant regret.

Rose Bay does not require to be beautified; it is a picturesque delight in itself. Man has simply to go there and enjoy what Nature has bountifully provided.

AUSTRALASIAN PRODUCE ABROAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BUTTER.

LONDON, March 13.

The Austral and the Rome have brought 11,000 boxes of butter from Commonwealth ports, including 300 boxes from New South Wales; 44,797 packages have arrived from New Zealand during the last fortnight. A considerable change has occurred in the state of the market for imported Australasian butter of late. Buyers are eagerly purchasing, fearing that they cannot fill their requirements from the volume of goods offering of choicest quality. New Zealand, and with it Australian (though to a less degree) has suddenly risen 7s to 8s a cwt., and Danish has sprung up 10s to 12s. The explanation of this rise is the cold stores becoming depleted; the trade thought that there was more in store of first-class winter butter than has proved to be the case, and now finds itself short of stocks to operate on. Consequently, up goes the market quotation. This point illustrates the evil effects of cold store on the regular passing of trade, as regards using it with the deliberate object of keeping goods off the market as opposed to the more legitimate process of temporary storage. If my theory is correct, Australian butter was for several months at a lower standard of price than it would have been had the statistics of supplies been available. This employment of the cold store introduces an element of uncertainty into interchange which benefits no one in the long run, and tends to make business spasmodic and prices fluctuating. I wish the proprietors could be made to state the gross volume of the goods they are storing.

Butter from Russia, Holland, France, &c., is in the background at present. Argentine butter exports continue to increase month by month. 40,000 packages arrived in Great Britain during January and February. Everyone who knows the country speaks of the enormous capacity for the development of this branch of export. The Argentine Consul states in the London papers that not 10 per cent. of the cattle available for milking are brought to the milking-stool.

A good many people here interested one way or the other in this season's export of butter from New Zealand complain of the course of prices, which they say make the season wear a very unfavourable aspect. Butter bought at 10½d per lb., selling here at 98s a cwt., means considerable loss. A market expert of my acquaintance, whilst recognising the coming increase of Argentine butter, says immediate expansion will be shown by arrivals from Russia, which he expects to see ship very heavy quantities to our markets this year.

I am glad to see that the practice of storekeepers advertising colonial butter by placing placards in their windows is on the increase. I have such a ticket before me now; it reads as follows:—"Butter from the colonies.—Palmer's Stores, Limited, have received part of the first shipment of butter imported this season, from the finest dairy factories in one of the colonies. It is made under the supervision of a Government official, and guaranteed absolutely pure. At 1s. per lb., it certainly is the best value for money offered. Many of our customers will doubtless remember the splendid quality of this butter last year."

MR. HANBURY'S BILL.

The Minister for Agriculture has carried out his promise of introducing a bill to deal with process butter. The title is the Adulterated Butter Act, 1903. It consists of three clauses. Under the bill no butter having moisture in excess of 20 per cent. may be sold. Between 16 and 20 per cent. moisture sellers have to vend their articles under the provisions of the Margarine Act, except that the word "adulterated" is to be substituted for "margarine." Irish salt firkin butter, which has a moisture percentage over 16, is exempted. In bringing in his bill, Mr. Hanbury used a very unfortunate expression in saying that "to a very large extent their butter is adulterated," in referring to colonial farmers' butter. What he really meant was that this butter is used by the milk blenders and "adulterated" after it has reached this country—a very different thing.

I have carefully read the Minister's speech, and I see that he is heavily down on the milk blenders, considering that the practice is universally condemned by traders throughout the country. The organs of the grocers openly say that they hope the article (milkblended butter) will be "driven off the market, as it injures alike producer, distributor, and would-be consumer of the genuine butter." That the milk-blended butter would be driven off the market, should the bill pass, I have no doubt, and in the course of my next letter I hope to give the results of some inquiries I shall make into the whole subject.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE.

There is a good market here for Australian honey, it is certain, if the flavour roughly and incorrectly designated "eucalyptus" could be eradicated. A honey expert the other day suggested that lime honey might be mixed with it; but it would not pay to plant limes, I presume, for this particular purpose. The best English honey is that made by bees from clover and sanfoin, which readily sells retail at 1s to 1s 3d a lb. The wholesale values are: First grade (English), 28lb. tins, 7d to 7½d per lb.; second grade, 6d; first grade, in jars, 10s per dozen; second grade, 8s. Some persons suggest that a net return of 3d per lb. could be secured by colonial exporters of honey if they were to send their goods to London to be bottled, and to be supplied to the wholesale trade in this form, to replace the existing method of sending to brokers to sell at auction in bulk.

FAVOURABLE OUTLOOK IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The autumn rains this year have come at a favourable time for farmers and pastoralists. The average April rainfall for the whole State is 2·35 inches, but up to 9 o'clock this morning 2·7 inches had fallen during the current month. Mr. Baracchi says that present conditions are highly encouraging. He regards the fall in temperature which accompanied last week's rain as indication that the weather will continue to be of a seasonable character, and therefore that further rain may be expected during the month. As the earth still retains the summer warmth this means that the crops already sown, as well as the natural pastures, will be well established before further growth is checked by the cold of winter. This is an inestimable advantage so early in the year.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COROWA.—A communication received by the Corowa Rabbit Board from the Lands Department states that the amount owing to the Treasury for the prevention of scab in sheep account now stands at £41,867 2s. The department does not intend concerting with the Government of other States with a view of offering a reward for the discovery of some means of dealing with the rabbit pest. No funds are available for the work of clearing the debris on Crown lands.

DUNGOG.—The valley of the Williams River at present is experiencing the most bounteous weather. The recent rains followed by warm days have caused the grass to grow rapidly, and dairymen and farmers say that the outlook for the winter is most cheerful, more especially as grass has more sustaining quality than in previous years owing to its having been eaten down by starving stock last year. Land is in great demand in this district.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Stock movements: 576 fat sheep and 7 fat cattle, Rose hill to Flemington, A. Bolton; 400 fat sheep, King's Plains to Flemington, Vivers Brothers; 490, Elsmore to Brisbane, H. Hughes; 310, Bolivia to Flemington, J. Coombes; 500, Inverell to Flemington, H. Wyndham; 3252 sheep, Glen Innes to Narrabri, A. Barker; 20 rams, Glen Innes to Nundubbamere, Cook and Co.; 2000 ewes, Glen Legh to Terry Hie Hie, Moses and Black; 300 wethers, Westholme to Clifton (Queensland), G. Walker; 3381 sheep, Cheviot Hills to Boggabilla, Reardon Brothers; 3000, Walcha to Mascot (Queensland), J. M'Grath; 6750, Wandsworth to Moree, F. Starky; 120 rams, Prai le Park to Dunley Vale, E. White; 8000 sheep, Stony Batter to Bularang, Stirton Brothers; 40 fat bullocks, Mulgoan to Flemington, A. Luke; 40, Tenterfield to Flemington, Dean Brothers; 133 mixed cattle, Guy Fawkes to Glenmore, W. Borthwick; 391, Rangers Valley to Keera, Cook and Co.; 400, Inverell station to Keera, Cook and Co.; 36 fat bullocks, Blair Hill to Flemington, J. Coventry; 51, Tenterfield to Flemington, Burgess Brothers; 20 fat cows, Guy Fawkes to Emmaville, A. M. Hitchens; 74 fat cattle, Tenterfield to Flemington, Dean Brothers; 31, Tenterfield to Flemington, R. M'Alister; 16, Tenterfield to Flemington, J. Braid; 51, Tenterfield to Flemington, R. Stevenson; 13 Tenterfield to Flemington, J. Donaghue; 14 Inverell to Flemington, Northern agents; 28 horses, Ballandean to Quirindi, J. Taylor; 9 colts and fillies, Nanango to Flemington, T. S. Clibborn; 96 horses, Clifton to Attunga, A. Austin.

PUBLIC TENDERS.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works for the week ended April 11:—

Government Architect's Works.—Alterations and additions to Armidale Hospital, R. Moffatt, Armidale, £1586; completion of 6in. quick-firing emplacements (military works), South Head, Sydney, J. M'Grade, Sydney, £279 4s 6d; general repairs and painting post and telegraph office, Marrickville, A. Groth, Fernhill, £93 7s 6d; externally painting at Middle Head, Bradley's Head, George's Heights, and Chowder Bay, Sydney, D. M'Donald, Summer Hill, £266; supply, &c., of two pieces of statuary at new memorial pavilions, Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, James White, Annandale, £600; repairs to military fortifications and barracks at Wollongong, S. Stead and Son, Arncliffe, £45 10s.

Harbours and Rivers Works.—Additions to wharfs at Bowra, Nambucca River, W. G. Boulton, Macksville £160.

Tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Department of Public Works yesterday:—Alterations and additions to post and telegraph office, Hunter's Hill, three tenders received, lowest S. Corfield, £52 10s; external painting Victoria Barracks, Sydney, eight tenders received, C. Foggon lowest, £409 16s 6d. To be reported on:—Lease of public watering place at Pretty Pine, two tenders received; lease of Box Creek, Government tank, one tender; lease of Goran Well, road Goran Lake to Breeza, one tender; lease of Northcote Tank, road Temora to Merol Creek, one tender; working Waddell Tank, road Bourke to Byrock, one tender; lease of public watering place, Lowesdale Tank, road Corowa to Urana, one tender; lease of Bulyeroi Bore, two tenders received.

THE BEAUTIFUL QUALITY of the Wool on the Web-Springfield bred sheep stood well to them at the Orange Show, where two station-bred ewes defeated imported and other ewes that cost 75 guineas per head, and this under one of the keenest judges in Australia. When Mr. Thomas Shaw said he had never seen Vermont sheep with wool like them he told the truth. We understand the Springfield Company has made some excellent sales recently.—Advt.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

The third annual conference of the United Progress Associations' Union of New South Wales was opened yesterday in the Town Hall, Sydney. The president, Mr. H. P. Miller (Manildra), occupied the chair. There was a large attendance. Delegates were present from Parkes, Uralla, Manildra, Boccobble, Forbes, Orange, Gueris, Tarana, Piper's Flat, Carcoar, Bourke, Bathurst, Gosford, Lyndhurst, Blackheath, Holt Sutherland, Dubbo, Wellington, Temora, Kiama, Grenfell, Millthorpe, Goulburn, Lithgow, Cooma, Jamison Town, Corowa, Helensburgh, Wallerawang, Sunny Corner, M'Phail, Parramatta, Newington, Rockdale, and other centres.

The State Premier (Sir John See) was present, and formally declared the conference open. Sir John promised to again visit the conference before its termination, when he would have something to say on the work the delegates had been dealing with.

An amount of formal business was transacted.

The secretary (Mr. James H. Catts) read the annual report, in the course of which the following reference was made to the questions of local government and water conservation:—

"It must be daily becoming more plain to the people that the great reforms for which this State is languishing are local government and water conservation. Politicians and Governments for the last 20 years have acknowledged the necessity of local government, and this is being exemplified and more fully set forth as time rolls on. Numbers of our politicians are elected simply upon their qualification as departmental busybodies, carrying out the practical municipal work of an electorate hundreds of miles from the scene of such work. Thus the dignity and responsibility of the position are lowered, until members of Parliament become mere agents, adepts at log-rolling and other lowering practices, in direct contradistinction of the high possibilities for statesmanship which should be the natural disposition of those elected to the legislative halls of the country. Water conservation is one of the urgent requirements of the State, and must be one of the great object lessons of the present disastrous drought, and the Government which will comprehensively deal with the storage and conservation of flood waters, making out its plans to cover a definite period during which time allotted portions of the work will be carried out, such Government will earn the never-dying recognition of a grateful people." Reference was made in the report to the success of the association in spreading progressive ideas in every direction, and materially assisting to bring about conditions wherever the self-governing instincts of a democratic people might find opportunity for its rightful exercise in the betterment of conditions and in the uplifting of the people.

Mr. Lang (Newington) moved the adoption of the annual report, which resolution was duly seconded and agreed to.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

From the Blackheath and Millthorpe associations resolutions were tabled dealing with the necessity for local government. It was decided to deal with the several resolutions as one. Mr. W. Porter (Blackheath) then moved,—"That the efforts of this association to secure local government be vigorously continued and that it be made as far as possible a test question at the next general election; also, that some scheme be devised to create public discussion on the question."

The resolution led to a lengthy discussion, in which the majority of the delegates condemned in strong terms the apathy shown by Parliament after Parliament in the matter of placing upon the Statute Book a sound local government bill. They pointed out that from a return recently prepared showing the amount of money which had been spent in the various electorates by the Government of the day that certain districts had been much more liberally treated in respect to grants than others, and that a large percentage of members of Parliament seemed to think that the main object of their being sent to represent the electors in the House was to carry on a system of log-rolling, and to contend with each other in seeing who could obtain the expenditure of the largest sum of money in their respective electorates. The result was that a general feeling of dissatisfaction existed especially in the now favoured districts. It was urged that the remedy lay in the immediate passing of a sound local government bill.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to, and it was further resolved that it be a recommendation from the conference to each local association to make the matter of local government as far as possible a test question at the next State Parliamentary election, and that the local bodies be requested to arrange public meetings in order to educate the electors on the question, and that the executive committee of the conference be urged to keep this matter before each local committee.

Mr. Weston (Kiama) moved,—"That for the purpose of equalising municipal taxation this conference is of opinion that in all municipalities where public streets are to any extent found in private occupation the Government should either give the alignment of those streets or reduce the present charge considerably."

Mr. Beehag (Rockdale) seconded the resolution, which after a short discussion was carried.

Mr. J. H. Catts (Forbes) moved,—"That the present Municipalities Act is altogether unsuitable for the self-government of a British community, and this conference strongly urges the amendment of the present law in the following direction:—(a) The qualification of electors to be that of residence or land ownership. (b) The abolition of plural voting. (c) Provision for recounting in reference to election."

This resolution led to a lengthy discussion, in which it was pointed out that under the present system of plural voting a candidate could be elected by a minority of the voters, although polling a majority of votes; also that the want of a residential qualification shut out many who had votes under the Parliamentary franchise. On the question of the recounting of votes it was shown by the speakers that it was possible to stuff a ballot box under the present system, as there was no means provided in the Act for detecting such an irregular act. One of the speakers pointed out that there should be some provision made in the new bill which it was proposed to introduce to give owners of property who resided outside a municipality a vote as well as the residents of the particular district, and the conference to a large extent agreed with this proposal. Finally the resolution as proposed by Mr. Catts was carried.

After other business the conference adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

DEPUTATION.

RAILWAY FROM TARRO TO MILLER'S FOREST.

Representatives from the Miller's Forest Railway committee, together with residents of Tarro, Raymond Terrace, and Nelson's Plains, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday afternoon, with the object of urging upon him the desirability of constructing a light railway line from Tarro, a station on the northern line, to Miller's Forest, a distance of about five miles. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Price, M.L.A., who was supported by Mr. Gillies, M.L.A. The request of the deputation was also backed up by a numerously signed petition from the residents of Miller's Forest, Raymond Terrace, Nelson's Plains, and Newcastle. It was urged in support of the proposed railway that it would open up a large area of valuable agricultural and dairying country, and would permit of both industries being developed under the most favourable conditions. The arguments in favour of the railway were placed before the Minister by several speakers in a lucid and forcible manner.

The Minister for Works, in replying to the deputation, stated that he had been over the route of the suggested railway, and had no doubt that an excellent and profitable line could be constructed there. Unfortunately, however, owing to the South African War, the English money market was bad for those who desired to borrow money to construct reproductive works. He promised to send an officer to the district with instructions to bring the surveys of the proposed line up to date. When he obtained that data he would submit the matter to the consideration of the Cabinet. He thought that if the Government decided to build branch or cockspur railway lines they should be to such centres as Miller's Forest. He believed that the proposed line could be built for about £12,000. In time of drought it would be of great value to other portions of the State.

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

The monthly meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney was held last night at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, under the presidency of the Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce presented an interim report in regard to the charge of £200 made by the Government as poll tax upon two sons of Mr. George Lee, a naturalised British subject. The report showed that since the last meeting a communication was sent to the State Premier in accordance with the finding of the presbytery regarding the placing of the sum of £200 on the Estimates to recoup the poll tax levied on the sons of Mr. George Lee. The only reply which had been received from the Premier's office in connection with the matter was a formal acknowledgment of the receipt of the sub-committee's letter. The report was received, and on the motion of Dr. MacInnes it was resolved,—"That the committee continue, and that it be instructed to extract a reply from our reticent Premier."

A petition was presented from the trustees of St. John's Church, Paddington, for leave to raise an additional sum of £800 by mortgage on security of the church property for the purpose of erecting a new manse on ground fronting Regent-street; also for leave to lease a portion of their property on building conditions. The leave as desired was granted.

The Rev. Mr. M'Watt-Allan, of Brisbane, was associated with the presbytery.

Messrs. White and Dudley submitted diplomas of B.A. from the Sydney University, which were registered.

The Revs. Messrs. Brown, Henry, Graham, Muir, and M'Neill were received from Scotland.

A petition was received for moderation in a call to a minister for Botany church. The moderation was fixed for May 1, at 8 p.m. The Revs. J. Ferguson and J. Keith-Miller were appointed to moderate.

Mr. J. N. M'Gee was admitted as a first-year's student of divinity.

MATANDA TEA is packed in Ceylon in air-tight leads. It is simply lovely.—Advt.

A good portrait of the late Mr. Dakin, handicapper for the V.R.C., appears in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

There are two pages of good pictures, incidents in connection with Saturday's racing at Randwick, in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

BAILEY.—April 11, at Riverside, Kempsey, the wife of Philip E. Bailey, road superintendent—a son.

BARLOW.—March 18, at her residence, Norwood, New Canterbury-road, Petersham, the wife of Arthur Barlow, of a daughter.

COOPER.—March 4, at Spring Valley, St. Albans, Herts, England, the wife of Thomas Cooper, of a son.

DARE.—April 12, at her residence, Granville, the wife of Francis H. Dare—a daughter.

JOPLIN.—February 26, at Chelmsford, Vernon-street, Strathfield, wife of George C. Joplin—a daughter.

NOAKES.—March 27, at her residence, William-street, Paddington, the wife of V. A. C. Noakes—a daughter.

PERRY.—April 5, at Livingstone-road, Marrickville, the wife of W. W. Perry—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HOOPER—CHORLEY.—March 14, at Mount Pleasant, Cheltenham, N.S.W., by the Rev. H. Bradshaw, Tom, second son of Henry Hooper, of Somerset, England, to Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie), only daughter of the late James Chorley, of Somerset, England.

DEATHS.

ANDREWS.—April 12, at Oakwood, Norton-street, Ashfield, William Andrews, sen., in his 89th year, father of Mr. W. Andrews, solicitor, Sydney.

CALLAN.—April 10, 1903, Patrick M. D. Callan, formerly of Thames, N.Z., at Marrickville, Sydney. N.Z. papers please copy.

GREGORY.—At The Hermitage, Turramurra, Violet M'Millan, the only and dearly beloved daughter of David W. and Lilian Leslie Gregory, aged 9 years and 8 months.

HOWARTH.—April 9, at her late residence, Campbelltown, Mrs. James Howarth, in her 76th year. Inserted by her loving children, Edward, James, Walter, George, and Daniel, Annie, Martha, Mary Ann, and Rose. Forever with the Lord.

RISBEY.—April 14, at her son's residence, Botany-road, Waterloo, Sarah, relict of the late James Risbey, in her 71st year.

WASS.—February 19, 1903, at his residence, New Norfolk, Tasmania, Edward Wass, beloved husband of Clara Wass, in the 54th year of his age. Inserted by Mrs. Rhun, Hunter's Hill.

IN MEMORIAM.

CLAUSON.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, who departed this life April 15, 1901.
Not dead to us, we loved her dear;
Not lost, but gone before;
She lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.
Inserted by her affectionate son and daughter-in-law, T. and E. Clauson.

FLETCHER.—In loving memory of our darling Nellie, who died April 15, 1900, age 21 years.
So thoughtful in manner, so patient in pain,
Our dear daughter has left us, heaven to gain;
So loving, so faithful, forgiving, and kind,
Hard in this world her equal to find.
Inserted by her loving parents.

FLETCHER.—In loving memory of our darling Nellie, who died April 15, 1900, age 21 years.
The flowers are fair in the springtime,
And the roses are gay and fine,
But what are the flowers and sunshine
To a heart so sad as mine.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Angie and Ben Kersey.

FLETCHER.—In sad but loving memory of my darling Nellie, who departed this life April 15, 1900.
There are lovely flowers in the garden,
But none are so sweet and rare
As my flower which the grave has in keeping,
So lonely, so gentle, and fair.
Inserted by her loving and affianced husband, F. W. O'Neill.

FLETCHER.—In loving memory of our darling sister Nellie, who died April 15, 1900, age 15 years. Not forgotten. Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters, Violet, Tessie, George, and Jim Fletcher.

KERR.—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life on April 15th, 1900, at Summer Hill. Inserted by his fond wife, Lizzie M. Kerr.

M'LACHLAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Daniel M'Lachlan, who departed this life April 15, 1902. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Home papers please copy.

NICHOLS.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life April 15, 1901. Requiescat in pace. Inserted by her loving children, Eva, Mabel, and Victor Nichols.

WALKER, ETHEL.—Thinking our remembrance will reach her where she lives. Edith and Violet M'Neill, Annandale.

WINNING.—In loving memory of my dear cousin, Alice Jane Winning, who departed this life April 15, 1896. Inserted by her loving cousin, D. Olds.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1903.

THE PREMIER AND THE PEOPLE.

The Premier, having shown that he is responsible to Parliament and the people for an explanation of the present extraordinary situation of the Government and of himself, has to that extent brought himself into touch with the Constitution and with public opinion. But Sir John See appears to be inclined to stop there, if public opinion will let him. He acknowledges the obligation, but he takes no steps to fulfil it. So far as Parliament is concerned he, by the exercise of his own will as Premier, keeps it in recess. There is, therefore, to all practical intents and purposes, no Parliament to which he can unbosom himself. Of course the Premier and his colleagues knew that when they decided on their present strategic policy of silence. Under the existing circumstances it is the only safe policy for those who have anything to conceal. Ministers have a great deal to conceal, if they have decided not to deal straightforwardly with the issue which their colleague the Treasurer has placed before them. They have to conceal their difference with their colleague. They must hide from public view the fact that they are called upon to decide between their Finance Minister's estimate of the situation and their own. They must keep out of sight, so far as they can, the fact that the results Mr. Waddell has indicated are the consequences of the policy of expenditure they have followed in the past. They must induce the public to believe that, while one Minister at Cowra says one thing and a colleague at Wallsend says another, there is no disagreement in the Ministry, that Ministers form a happy family among themselves, and that if anything goes wrong Mr. Waddell will assume the responsibility of meeting the burden of cost, assisted in some way or other by the Civil servants and the old-age pensioners.

These are effective tactics so long as they succeed, whatever we may think about their political morality. If they fail, they may make Ministers appear very meanly indeed before the country. So far as Parliament is concerned they have succeeded; or, rather, they will continue to succeed so long as the meeting of Parliament can be postponed. One reason why we can get no definite information respecting the probable date of Parliament being summoned to consider the situation is that Ministers may be doubtful of the decision; as, indeed, in view of recent defections and expressions of dissatisfaction, they have every reason to be. But Ministers have also to consider their responsibility to the people. The recess, while it closes the mouth of Parliament, offers the Government a most favourable opportunity of talking to the people at first hand. Why does it not accept it, as Mr. Waddell did? A situation has arisen in which Ministers are called upon by every canon of constitutional responsibility to speak. In England Ministers have made it a traditional practice to declare their policies to the country during recess. In his Cowra address Mr. Waddell has followed the most respectable precedents in that respect. He has done what any Finance Minister, in view of a large impending deficit, and taking into consideration the fact that he is out of touch with the past policy of the Cabinet as a whole, would have done in British politics. The only wonder is, to be sure, that he should have taken such a course without paying his colleagues the poor compliment of advising them beforehand. If he did consult them, and if they approved the Cowra speech, they are disloyal to him now. If Mr. Waddell sprang a surprise on his confiding colleagues it almost looks as though he had shown himself disloyal to them. In either case Mr. Waddell's course is clear, and the only wonder is that a Minister with courage enough to have made the Cowra speech does not see it and act upon the conviction at once.

But Ministers refuse to speak to the people, and Mr. Waddell takes no further action. There is a certain well-understood way in which the voice of the people is accustomed to make itself heard in matters of this kind, whether Parliament is in recess or not. But it is not the only way. The people are also directly represented by the results of by-elections, and it so happens that only a few days before Mr. Waddell at Cowra condemned the policy of the Cabinet to which he belongs the electors of Tamworth passed judgment by the rejection of the Government candidate and the return of the Opposition and reform nominee. It was in every sense of the term a test election. The Government made it so by sending seven of their number, including the Premier, to fight the battle of their candidate. The Treasurer was one of those seven Ministers, but that, as we have said, was still a few days before he made his position clear to his own constituents. The verdict of the country, so far as it was represented in that by-election, was plainly and unmistakably given, and the public is left to judge for itself how far it influenced and guided the Treasurer in composing his Cowra manifesto. Three weeks ago, when that utterance was promised but still in contemplation, we pointed out to Mr. Waddell several questions regarding the financial situation and the question as between Ministers and their critics which, we suggested at the time, might "give the Treasurer food for profitable reflection before he speaks at Cowra." It is only fair to Mr. Waddell to say that the hint appears to have been taken. The voice of the country has now been heard in part at Tamworth. The opinion of Parliament has been shown in part in the defection of several Ministerial supporters, and by the action of the Labour party in putting up a candidate in opposition to the Ministerial nominee at Tamworth. It is difficult to see what Sir John See wants more, by way of expression of opinion, unless it be that verdict of a general election which he now tries to put off as long as possible.

STATE RIGHTS.

It would not be difficult to show that the Conference of Premiers which meets to-day has no constitutional footing and that its conclusions cannot bind either the States or the Commonwealth. Sir Edmund Barton indeed took that ground when the last Premiers' Conference was pressed upon his notice. At the same time the Federal Premier would hesitate to attempt seriously to belittle these gatherings of representative men from the States, though he may object to any assumption of authority by them. He knows, nobody better, that State rights are a reality, and that whether the present conference be accepted as six Governments in conclave or as so many prominent citizens from the various parts of the continent met to discuss matters of commom interest, it has a very real importance for himself and his colleagues. In one sense, of course, the conference is a paradox. Most matters of mutual concern have been handed over to the Commonwealth, and a great deal of what remains does not affect more than two or three States together. For instance, Queensland, Tasmania, and Western Australia are not directly concerned in the control of the Murray waters, while only Queensland and New South Wales are prejudiced by the present method of dealing with the sugar excise and rebate. So far as federal affairs are concerned, therefore, the Premiers are outsiders, and so far as their own special interests go they have only partial community. The conference, however, has the firm foundation of community of interest in the preservation of State rights; and what concerns one touches all where Commonwealth encroachments threaten to create friction.

It is as well to place this phase of the gathering of Premiers in Sydney to-day to the front, because the tendency of Commonwealth legislation and administration has been to ignore State rights. The failure to establish a Federal High Court has left the Government of the Commonwealth in control of much debatable ground, and Mr. Kingston's high-handed dealings with Australian commerce have been kept in countenance by Ministerial self-sufficiency in other departments. How far Mr. Watson and his supporters are to be credited with this result may be decided from what is known of labour ideals. Unification is undoubtedly the goal of labour in Australia. The States are to become less and less and the Commonwealth more and more. The former are to lose what has been specially reserved to them by the Constitution, and the latter is to acquire all that is so lost. Thus we see labour in State politics smiling contentedly at a policy of indefensible extravagance, while labour in Commonwealth politics looks sourly at the raising of loans and insists upon strenuous economy—except in certain directions. Socialism is the same in the wider as in the narrower sphere, and the levelling process is pursued irrespective of State or Commonwealth. Some excuse is found for this policy of absorption, no doubt, in the tendency towards unification displayed in the North American Continent. Both Canada and the United States are steadily developing into federations which will only be such in name as the years pass, and when Australia possesses a population of millions the same process may assert itself. But we are now dealing with the present, not with some surprising to-morrow, and in neither the Canadian nor the United States Constitution has State rights been so expressly conserved as in our own. The Premiers' Conference, therefore, is the very definite protest of the people of Australia against any invasion of State rights, and it does not at all imply a surrender of the larger rights which have arisen under the Commonwealth. There will, doubtless, be plenty of room for these conferences when federal machinery has at last begun to run smoothly, but under existing conditions the tendency of such gatherings will be to assert rights that might well be left covered by the Constitution; and until the Federal High Court is established, and federal administration becomes more sympathetic to the States, it will be well to read the signs at their true value.

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

The New South Wales branch of the Australian Natives' Association would seem, from the address delivered by its president at the opening yesterday of the annual session, to concern itself mainly with the operations of the institution as a benefit society. And in this regard its record is altogether satisfactory. Its financial condition, we are assured, is based on an adamant foundation, and the membership has increased from 1842 at the end of 1901 to 2846 at the end of 1902. A particular advantage which the association enjoys is the fact that many, if not most, of its members are unmarried. We are looking at the matter through the glasses of the president when we call this an advantage, and, actuarially speaking, no doubt this is the case. But we expect more of an association of this kind than that it should be only or even mainly an excellent benefit society. Its organisation is such that it should exercise also a large influence on politics. There is, of course, no particular credit attaching to a man who has been born in Australia, any more than there is to a man born in any other part of the world. But men born in Australia are expected to have a close regard for the progress and for the development of Australian sentiment and Australian patriotism. We ought to be able to look to the mother colony for the supreme expression of this duty, but as a matter of fact this has been left to the other States of the Commonwealth. It is not yet, however, too late for the ruling authorities of the Australian Natives' Association in our State to make their voice heard in political matters, and, once they have started on the discharge of this duty, the results will be commensurate with the earnestness and firmness which they display.

Not that the local branch has been blind to the claims of Australian interests. A case to the contrary of this supposition is supplied by the activity of the branch in regard to Mr. Mitchell's munificent bequest of an invaluable library to New South Wales, on the sole condition that it should be properly housed. This condition has not been fulfilled, and the Australian Natives' Association here has joined with other bodies in urging upon Government the necessity of discharging its bounden duty in the matter. To no effect. The Government, which has been able to spend so much in relief works, and in minimum wages, and in laying the foundations of the greatest railway station that was ever contemplated, and so forth, has been unable to find the sum necessary for the proper housing of a unique library, and for the observance of a condition made with Mr. Mitchell. Possibly better results will follow upon the efforts of the association in regard to other matters set forth for the consideration of the present session. Thus it may be able to raise the standard of technical education; it may be able to impress the Government with the necessity of water conservation and of forest preservation; it may even be fortunate enough to induce Government to bring in and to pass that long-promised measure of Local Government. We fear that the association is not yet strong enough to effect this end, especially in view of the determination of the present Ministry to encourage support by insisting that claims for municipal improvements must be made, not through the persons elected by the people to look after their municipal interests, but through members of Parliament. In the circumstances the association will hardly better its position by the declaration in its annual report that a local government system would "purify public life by substituting the statesman for the log-roller." Possibly the ideal here set forth is too high, and there are probably many who do not believe that statesmen are to be created by local government legislation. It would be enough, however, if the political log-roller could be abolished. The association can help in this as in other ways. It is established on these lines. Whatever makes for the purity of political life and for the maintenance of a true national spirit is to be supported heartily by all who have the good of the country at heart. Through the accident of birth many may not be able to qualify themselves as members of the association, but none the less they will be glad to support any movement which has in view such objects as these.

KONIEH TO BAGHDAD.

Captain Mahan has recently pointed out that railway transport down the Euphrates Valley to the Persian Gulf would never be able to compete with water carriage through the Red Sea and the Suez Canal. This contention, however, had special reference to Great Britain's position in India, and to possible developments which might bring Russia down to the warm waters of an ocean which also carries the bulk of Australian trade. The construction of the Konieh-Baghdad railway need not be discussed from such a point of view if, as seems fairly certain, Great Britain is to have a large interest in the undertaking. Our cablegrams this morning indicate that she is to provide 40 per cent. of the necessary capital, that France is to find as much, and Germany the remaining 20 per cent. The London "Standard" says that the three Powers are to participate equally in controlling the line, which is hardly in agreement with recent advices from Berlin, that control on the board was to be proportionate to the capital invested by each country. Furthermore, we learn that the manager of the Deutsche Bank at Berlin is to be president, and that the "Times" is warning British capitalists not to invest their money in the railway if the management is to remain in purely German hands. It is not necessary, however, to disentangle the threads of these conflicting advices. The main fact is that one of the most important undertakings of recent years is coming from the clouds of promotion to the solid ground of action, and that Great Britain is to hold a large interest, with definite control of Koweit, the desired terminus on the Persian Gulf. When the line is finally completed it will run for 2200 miles through Asiatic Turkey, and link up countries renowned in sacred and profane history. It will go near Ur of the Chaldees, and make the lands identified with the early days of the Seljuk and Ottoman Turks accessible to everybody.

The immediate point of interest, however, lies in the attitude of the Powers. What does Russia think of the project now seemingly nearing the regions of achievement? German enterprise in Constantinople, we know, is being keenly watched from St. Petersburg, and the suggested gathering in of Asia Minor as a German sphere of control has raised much bitter controversy in Muscovite circles. This new development with France and Great Britain offsetting Germany may now remove much heartburning, and a commercial enterprise may put the political so far in the background that Russia will be content to leave the line to the future. But it is significant that just as the news of a completed partnership in the building of the railway to Baghdad is announced, troops are being massed at Quetta, the great outpost of the Indian Empire. In any event Baghdad is 600 miles from the Persian Gulf, and Russia may care little about beginnings. Her immediate interest is with Persia. Her intention is to cripple British trade by a new Persian tariff, and to prevent extension of Indian trade over the new route between Quetta and Meshed. Yet Russia and Great Britain should be able to come to terms. They must each develop, and neither can expect to ultimately tie up the other within artificial boundary lines. We may hope, therefore, that through France a better understanding will be arrived at, and that King Edward's exchange of courtesies in the Mediterranean may pave the way to peace in the Persian Gulf.

The "Sydney Mail."—The phenomenal attendances which have been recorded at the show and races this Easter should materially enhance the value of the pictorial record of these functions appearing in to-day's issue of the "Mail." Here we have pictures big and little of the happenings at Moore Park and Randwick. There are photographs of the stock, of the distinguished visitors, of hundreds of notable phases to be seen around the ring or course and on the lawns and stands. Everyone must find reproduced some feature which proved striking to themselves, and of which they would like to preserve a memento or to forward a presentment to their friends. The pictures are accompanied by special articles from "Mail" experts dealing with various aspects of the carnivals—equine, pastoral, agricultural, industrial, and social. Among the portraits is a snapshot of the late Mr. Dakin. Other illustrated articles deal with the handling of unbroken horses, the opening of Haberfield Estate Recreation Club, the East Sydney Swimming Club's champion team, and the "mustering" of turkeys at Cooma for Easter consumption in Sydney.

Vice-regal News.—This afternoon Sir Harry H. Rawson, Lady Rawson, and a party from State Government House, will attend the A.J.C. races at Randwick, and in the evening will be present at the Palace Theatre. To-morrow evening the State Governor will give a dinner at Cranbrook to the Governor-General, Lord Tennyson, and the visiting State Governors. On Saturday Sir Harry Rawson, Lady Rawson, and a party from State Government House, will witness the A.J.C. races, and in the evening attend the investiture ceremony to be held by the Governor-General at his official residence. Next Monday Sir Harry Rawson presides at the annual meeting of the Prince Alfred Hospital, and Lady Rawson will present medals to the nurses. In the evening of the same day their Excellencies will attend the reception to be given by the Lord Mayor at the Town Hall. On Wednesday, April 22, Sir Harry H. Rawson and Lady Rawson leave Sydney on their Western tour.

Dinner at the State Government House.—A dinner was given last evening at the State Government House, Cranbrook, by Sir Harry H. Rawson and Lady Rawson, and was attended by the following guests:—Sir John See and Lady See, Mr. Irvine (Premier of Victoria) and Mrs. Irvine, Mr. Jenkins (Premier of South Australia) and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. James (Premier of Western Australia), Mr. H. Nicholls (Attorney-General of Tasmania), Sir Elliott and Lady Lewis of Tasmania, Miss C. S. Rawson, Miss A. Rawson, Major Holman, and Captain R. Clark.

Inter-State Premiers' Conference.—The first meeting of the Inter-State Premiers' Conference will be held at 2.30 p.m. to-day in the Executive Council Chamber, Chief Secretary's buildings. The Premiers from the various States of the Commonwealth, with the exception of Tasmania, which will be represented by Mr. H. Nicholls, Attorney-General, will be present, together with the Attorneys-General of Queensland and South Australia. The conference having been convened by Sir John See, will be presided over by that gentleman. The agenda paper, already published, contains a large number of subjects, many of them of considerable importance. It is expected that it will take at least four or five long sittings to dispose of the business paper.

Deputations to Ministers.—A number of deputations will wait upon Ministers to-day at the Government departments. The Minister for Works has made appointments which will keep him engaged from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The Mayor of Balranald, Alderman P. M. Murray, together with Alderman W. O. Close, will interview the Minister for Works with regard to a proposal that a branch line of railway should be constructed from Balranald to a point on the Murray River about 17 miles distant, with a view of bringing the township into communication with a railway line which the Victorian Government propose to build from Ultima to Windomal, on the banks of the Murray River. The deputation will also wait upon the Premier and the Minister for Education with the object of bringing various local requirements under their notice.

Vital Statistics.—The Government Statistician reports that during the week ended April 10 the births of 209 children were registered within the metropolitan area, of whom 14 were illegitimate; and 97 persons died, of whom 6 were from the country, leaving 91 deaths of residents. The rate in each case was below the average. Thirty of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, and 61 of persons above that age, equal respectively to 33 and 67 per cent. of the death roll. There were only 8 deaths from zymotic diseases, of which typhoid fever caused 3, diphtheria 2, diarrhoea 2, and scarlet fever 1. Enteritis caused 15 deaths, phthisis 8, heart complaints 5, cancer, bronchitis, and Bright's disease 4 each, apoplexy and pneumonia 3 each.

Stamp Duties for the Week.—The stamp duties paid during Easter week, namely, on the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th instant, for probate or administrations, amounted to £5709 19s 7d. Of this sum £5606 4s 7d was represented by the estate of the late Mr. James Dick, of Glasgow, the value of his property in New South Wales on which duty was paid being £69,130.

Australian Natives' Association.—The annual session of the Australian Natives' Association of New South Wales was opened yesterday. Mr. William Martin (president) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of delegates. The business disposed of was chiefly of a formal character. The session will be continued for several days. This evening a dinner will be given, at which Sir Edmund Barton, Sir William Lyne, Sir John Forrest, Sir John See, Senator R. E. O'Connor, and several of the visiting State Premiers are expected to attend.

Magistrate and Solicitor.—A mild sensation was caused at the Central Police Court yesterday, when a solicitor was threatened with expulsion from the court if he persisted in a certain course of action. The solicitor in question (Mr. Moss) was defending a man charged with a minor offence, who upon his own application was remanded. Mr. Moss desired that the man should be released on his own bail, but the Bench declined to allow it. Mr. Moss's subsequent remarks were displeasing to Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., who asked him to refrain from repeating them, intimating that if he persisted in his attitude he (Mr. Smithers) would be compelled to take another course. Upon Mr. Moss repeating what he had previously said he was ordered to sit down. Turning to the accused, the magistrate said, "You will have to get another attorney." Mr. Moss then said, "Does your Worship say that? Very well, we shall see. I ask for a remand of this case until Friday." Mr. Smithers rejoined, "You are not attorney in this case." The unpleasantness was, however, ended by the accused pleading guilty.

Alleged Encounter with a Burglar.—In connection with the reported encounter with a burglar and the theft of a cash-box containing £15 a sensational development took place yesterday. It will be remembered that Leslie White gave the information to the police with regard to the alleged burglary from the residence of Dr. H. Hamilton Marshall, in Liverpool-street, where White was employed. He stated that on going upstairs he saw a man in one of the rooms, and in his endeavour to effect his capture he was shot on the index finger of the right hand. It would now appear that White, who is left-handed, inflicted the injury himself, and concealed the cash-box in the cellar, where it was subsequently found. White is now in the custody of the police.

Land Tenure.—In the absence yesterday of the Under-Secretary for Lands, Mr. Curry, on business which took him out of the city, Mr. Macfarlane, Assistant Under-Secretary, received a number of representatives from the Trangie Farmers and Settlers' Association. They asked that provision be made in the amending Land Bill for the conversion of homestead and settlement leases into conditional purchase and conditional lease lands. This would make the titles negotiable securities, which was not the case at present. It was also asked that the rentals should be based on the capital value of the land, and not on its carrying capacity, because under the former system an energetic and hardworking farmer who improved the carrying capacity of his land was penalised by having his rental raised. On the other hand, the indolent farmer who did not improve his land escaped this penalty. Mr. Macfarlane said he would take care to bring the representations of the association under the notice of the Minister for Lands.

Preservatives in Concentrated Milk.—A conference took place yesterday afternoon between the Treasurer, Mr. T. Waddell, and the members of the Board of Health, relative to the use of preservatives in concentrated milk. Recently the board drew up a regulation which provides that boric acid must not be used in the local manufacture of concentrated milk. Representations were made to the Treasurer by a firm engaged in the manufacture of the commodity, that if it was not allowed to use a small quantity of boric acid the industry would be destroyed. The object of the conference, the Treasurer explained to a "Herald" representative, was to see if it was possible to devise means which, whilst safeguarding the public health, would enable local manufacturers to continue the preparation of concentrated milk. The members of the Board of Health resolutely maintained that their regulation was absolutely necessary, hence the outcome of the conference is a decision that the regulation must be adhered to.

The Navigation Conference.—The representatives of the different States who have been for many days past sitting in conference with a view of making a recommendation to the Federal Government on the subject of a Navigation Bill, have concluded their sittings, and the inter-state members have returned to their homes. As the work done has been departmental they do not propose to make public the result of their deliberations, but they have made recommendations to the Federal Government which will practically cover the administrative part of the bill. The part that involves questions of policy will be settled by Sir Edmund Barton and his colleagues.

Newcastle Graving Dock.—The members of the Public Works Committee met yesterday to consider the evidence taken in regard to the proposed construction of a graving dock at Newcastle. The deliberations of the committee had not been completed when it adjourned until this morning. Further consideration will then be given to the evidence.

Visit of a Russian Warship.—The Djigit, a Russian cruiser of 1456 tons, will arrive at Sydney at an early hour this morning, having passed Jervis Bay at 5 p.m. yesterday. She will refit at Sydney prior to sailing for China.

Naval Training Ships.—From inquiries made at Admiralty House yesterday the fact was elicited that no definite steps have yet been taken in connection with the selection of a training ship for New Zealand boys. The report that H.M.S. Sparrow is to be equipped as a naval training ship is somewhat premature. It is understood that an application has been made to the Admiralty authorities at home by the Premier of New Zealand for the gunboat Sparrow, but the proposal has not yet been considered.

Shipping Mishap in the Islands.—The abandoned schooner reported ashore on a reef in the New Hebrides a few weeks ago proved to be the Julia, a labour-recruiting vessel employed in the New Hebrides Group. The discovery was made by a tribe of natives, who proceeded to Port Vila and reported the matter. Investigations were at once instituted, and advices received in Sydney from the New Hebrides, via Noumea, yesterday, stated that the Julia had been successfully floated, and is now being repaired at Vila. No mention is made of the master and crew, and it is therefore presumed that they reached the shore in safety.

Voyage Round the World.—It is now practically a certainty that a flying cruiser squadron will be constituted to undertake a two years' voyage round the world (writes "St. James's Gazette"). If rumour is to be trusted it will consist of eight vessels, with the Leviathan as flagship, and will be quite distinct from the present cruiser squadron. Its functions will be of an organising nature, in pursuance of a scheme with which Sir John Fisher is credited, for doing away with the present weak squadrons of inefficient ships which show the flag in South American waters, the Pacific, and elsewhere, and establishing an Imperial line of communications all over the world. The present cruise is, of course, experimental; but if it works out satisfactorily we may look to see the establishment of at least three new cruiser squadrons, based on Simonstown, Esquimault, and Sydney; possibly a fourth on Trincomalee—and the complete disappearance of the ideal of local defence.

The Federal Attorney-General (Mr. A. Deakin) will deliver an address on "Water Conservation," under the auspices of the Australian Natives' Association, at the School of Arts on Thursday evening.

At an early hour yesterday morning a fire was discovered in a dwelling-house in Dwyer-street, city, occupied by Mr. Sydney Dodd. The alarm was sent to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, and a detachment of men with appliances was quickly on the scene from George-street West station. The outbreak was extinguished with one hydrant. A portion of the roof and ceilings in the upper rooms was damaged by fire and water. The contents were also damaged by water. The premises are owned by Mr. B. Robinson, of Fitzroy-street, Newtown.

Mr. F. F. Falconer, who is a candidate for election on the Boards of Inquiry and Appeal, will address the clerical officers of the Commonwealth Public Service at the Queen's Hall to-night.

A meeting of electors favourable to the formation of a branch of the Liberal and Reform Association at Randwick will be held in the local Town Hall to-night.

State Labour Board.—Mr. S. P. Gregan writes:—"I trust that you will give me a small space to bring to the notice of the Minister for Works the inconvenience a large number of bona fide workers are put to by having to attend at the Trades' Hall branch of the State Labour Board every morning at 11 a.m. so as to hear whether their names are called for employment or not. At the King-street office of the board men who are registered are notified by circular when their turn comes, and have no occasion to attend after they register their names till they are sent for to proceed to work, therefore they have a chance of looking for employment in another direction that men who are registered at the Trades' Hall have not, owing to the fact that the latter have to be present at roll-call or lose their turn, and be put back last on the list."

"Traveller" writes with the object of drawing attention to the inadequate time-table that was run by the Balmain Ferry Company's boats on the Mort's Dock line on Monday night last. He was, he says, waiting on Darling-street wharf for nearly 35 minutes before any appearance of a ferry boat, and as he wanted to go to the theatre, and had seats booked for the occasion, he had the misfortune to lose them, not being there before the curtain rose.

A dairy conference, under the direction of the Department of Mines and Agriculture, will be held in the boardroom of the Department of Lands to-morrow.

Mr. Reg. Fox was the organist at the Petersham Congregational Church on Easter Sunday, and not Mr. C. G. Helleman as reported on Monday.

An adjourned preliminary meeting of the League of the Unemployed of New South Wales will be held at 296 Sussex-street at 2 p.m. to-day, under the presidency of Mr John Dwyer. Those forming the meeting will subsequently proceed to the Queen's Statue.

It has been decided to alter the date of holding the Circuit Court at Bathurst from Thursday, the 23rd, to Friday, the 24th instant.

The annual conference of the Pastoral and Agricultural Societies' Union of New South Wales will be opened at Tattersall's-chambers this evening. A public meeting will be held to-morrow evening, at which the New South Wales Chamber of Agriculture will be inaugurated.

A lecture will be delivered at the rooms of the Jewish Association this evening by Mr. Philip Benjamin, on "The Children of the Ghetto."

From the Commercial Publishing Company of Sydney, Limited, we have received the first number of "Old Times," a publication that is reminiscent of the early days of the State. In the introductory article it is stated that the publishers have sent out in all directions, studied the old time records, interviewed old-time colonists, and investigated old-time relics, in the hope that the finished work upon which they were engaged would present to readers a picture complete in every detail of the long dead day, when events of such vast importance to our country were happening, and the men who can now look back with equanimity over the years that have passed were each and all of them intimately concerned with the progress and prosperity of their own land. The first number seems to have been prepared with much care, and will no doubt be appreciated by many of those who are fond of making retrospective searches.

In connection with the Randwick races to-day the Railway Commissioners notify that a frequent service of trams will be run to the racecourse from Circular Quay and the railway subway, commencing at 11 a.m. The first-class tram will leave Bridge-street at 12 noon.

*The Railway Commissioners notify that a frequent service of trams will run to the showground to-day from the Circular Quay and the railway subway in connection with the Agricultural Show, commencing at 8.40 a.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE GREAT SEAL.

Some time ago the Commonwealth authorities sent to England a sketch plan of what they conceived would be a suitable design for the Great Seal of the Commonwealth. It was submitted through the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Imperial Mint authorities, who are the official engravers of his Majesty's seals. A communication has now been received from Mr. Chamberlain stating that the Deputy Master of the Mint has pointed out that the proposed design required a few alterations in technical respects. A design in accordance with the alterations suggested has been forwarded, and Sir Edmund Barton has approved of it.

A WRONGLY CHARTED SHOAL.

The master of the R.M.S. Aorangi, on his last voyage from Vancouver, reported the existence of a shoal near Penrhyn Island which was wrongly placed on the charts. This has been brought under the notice of Vice-Admiral Fanshawe, who has issued instructions to the captains of the naval vessels on the Australian station to the effect contained in the report, and the State Governments have also been notified, with a request that they will inform the marine authorities under their jurisdiction.

YERSIN SERUM FOR PLAGUE.

An intimation has been received by the Commonwealth Premier, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the Jenner Institute will be prepared to supply Yersin's anti-plague serum for use in the Commonwealth on and after August 1 next.

ARMY MEAT CONTRACT.

A despatch has been received from the War Office, through Mr. Chamberlain, to the effect that the Imperial Cold Storage Supply Company, Limited, has obtained the contract for the supply of meat to the army in South Africa for 1903-4.

CANADIAN MAIL SERVICE.

The contract for the carriage of mails between Australia and Canada, for which subsidies are paid by New South Wales, Queensland, Canada, and Fiji, expires next month, having been in force for 10 years. Some time ago a proposal was submitted to the federal authorities that the contract should be renewed for a short period with a view to the service being improved, after which a longer contract could be entered into. Since the original agreement was signed the Australian colonies have federated, and any renewal of the contract now rests with the Commonwealth instead of the States. For the last six months negotiations have been proceeding between the Federal Premier (Sir Edmund Barton) and Sir Wilfrid Laurier (of Canada), and various proposals have been put forward by those interested in the matter. Sir Edmund Barton stated yesterday that he recently had a conference on the subject with Mr. Mills, managing director of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. There was, the Federal Premier added, every probability of the matter being settled, subject to the approval of the Federal Parliament, within a few days.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The annual report of the administration of British New Guinea is now in the hands of the Government Printer. It shows that the new federal territory has not cost more to govern than the £20,000 voted by Parliament, and the district magistrate's reports do not disclose any special demand for land grants in the island, while the gold yield has not increased to any material extent. At the present time Sir Edmund Barton controls Australia's interest in British New Guinea, but when the territory has legally been transferred to the Commonwealth Sir William Lyne will probably claim to take over its administration, on the ground that it properly becomes an adjunct to "Home affairs."

APPOINTMENT OF A CROWN SOLICITOR.

The Federal Attorney-General will ask his colleagues to authorise the appointment of a Crown Solicitor for the Commonwealth at an early date. Some of the State Crown solicitors complain that federal legal business is expanding too much for them to be able to attend to it in addition to their own State duties. Mr. Deakin is therefore obtaining reports from them as to the amount of work which they are now doing for the Commonwealth and other data, so that he may ask the Cabinet to pass an order-in-council sanctioning the proposed appointment. As previously announced, Mr. Powers, Crown Solicitor of Queensland, will probably be asked to take the position.

COMPILATION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS.

Some idea of the immense amount of labour involved in compiling the federal electoral rolls may be obtained from the fact that it is anticipated that fully 1,700,000 names will be registered in all the States. The returns to hand appear to indicate that there will be about 580,000 adult federal electors in Victoria, and perhaps 620,000 in New South Wales. If the Victorian lists contain as many names as the electoral officers expect the number of electors which each local constituency will have to contain will range between 21,000 and 31,000. It is hoped that all the returns for this State will be ready by the end of the week, and Mr. G. C. Morrison will then be asked to readjust the boundaries of the existing electorates. The work of adjusting the boundaries of the federal electorates in New South Wales has been entrusted to Mr. Houston, of the Lands Department. Mr. G. Lewis, Chief Federal Electoral Officer, will see Mr. Houston on Friday, and supply him with the rolls of federal electors in New South Wales, and with other data, upon which Mr. Houston will at once get to work.

DESPATCH TIME ON CABLE MESSAGES.

Those who have used the Pacific cable have complained that their messages when delivered at either end of the cable have not shown the time of despatch properly. The Pacific Cable Board has now informed the Postmaster-General that an arrangement has been made with the Atlantic cable companies by which the time of despatch to the nearest 10 minutes will be shown.

CONTROL OF NORFOLK ISLAND.

The Secretary for External Affairs has been informed that the residents of Norfolk Island have forwarded a petition to the Colonial Office stating the wish is almost universal that Norfolk Island should remain as it is—an Imperial colony—and that it should not be annexed to any State of the Commonwealth of Australia or to New Zealand. As a matter of fact the Federal Ministry has not made any move toward assuming control of this island, which is still a Crown colony, administered for the time being by the Governor of New South Wales.

MR. KINGSTON'S TOUR.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. Kingston arrived at Cairns this afternoon. The wharf was gaily decorated with bunting, and flags were displayed on several buildings. The landing was witnessed by a large gathering. That the people are in sympathy with the Minister's politics was shown by the cheers with which he was greeted. It was, perhaps, the most demonstrative reception yet accorded him. A smoke concert was given in the evening in the Divisional Board Hall to formally welcome Mr. Kingston. The proceedings were largely of a social character.

THE FEDERAL PREMIER.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The Federal Premier has announced that he will address meetings at Dungog, Raymond Terrace, Muswellbrook, Singleton, and West Maitland next week.

ARLTUNGA GOLDFIELD.

SOME SATISFACTORY DEVELOPMENTS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A telegram from the manager of Winnecke's Junction has been received as follows:—"There is a well-defined lode, having a bold outcrop the whole length of the property, averaging about 2ft. 6in. wide. It is costeened in seven places, five of which show specks of visible free gold. I am quite satisfied it is payable, and will begin to sink a shaft on the underlie when additional tools and material arrive. The surveyor is here, dividing lines satisfactory to us. I consider it the most promising property, surface indications being very good."

A telegram from the manager of the Coorong Syndicate states that the lode formation is 5ft. wide, with vein on solid good footwall, 6in. thick, and vein on hanging-wall 2in. thick. Footwall vein carries very good rough gold. The intervening matter carries fine gold in small quantities. The manager considers that at a moderate depth the veins of gold-bearing quartz will fill space between walls of formation, making the body payable. The result of extensive costeening is encouraging, and the manager will begin to sink shaft on underlay when appliances have been received.

Tea from best Ceylon Garden. Griffiths Bros., opp. Town Hall, the only Australian importers of it.—Advt.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General yesterday morning received Commander the Hon. Francis Addington (H.M.S. Phœbe), Commander H. Da Costa (H.M.S. Pylades), and Commander F. R. Pasco, R.N. (H.M.S. Dart).

Sir George Clarke, Governor of Victoria, with Lady Clarke and suite, will arrive in Sydney to-morrow from Melbourne. They will be the guests of Sir Harry H. Rawson and Lady Rawson at Cranbrook during their stay in Sydney.

Mr. Robert Graham, grazier, of Queanbeyan, died on Sunday, aged 44.

Sir Richard Baker, President of the Senate, left Adelaide for Melbourne yesterday by the express.

Mr. Philp and the Attorney-General left Brisbane on Tuesday to attend the Premiers' conference at Sydney.

Mr. Simon Gordon, sen., an old resident of Pambula, died there on Sunday. The funeral took place at Wolumla on Monday.

Mr. Glencross Swift, of Swift and Co., merchants, Spring-street, leaves by the R.M.S. China to-day on a visit to Europe.

The pupils of St. Luke's (C.E.) Parochial School, Dapto, have presented the Rev. C. Blackett, B.A., with a surplice, as a mark of esteem.

Mr. Robertson, the newly appointed police magistrate at Narrabri, took a seat there yesterday for the first time. He was welcomed by Messrs. Dale and M'Donald on behalf of the legal profession.

The funeral of Mr. F. F. Dakin will take place at Melbourne to-day. The announcement of his death has been received with widespread regret in Victoria and the other States.

Prior to the Rev. D. Gilsenan, Methodist clergyman, leaving Yass for Cowra, he was tendered a valedictory social in the church. About 100 were present.

Mr. Christopher Robinson, chief judicial officer for New Guinea, will leave for that dependency with Mr. Le Hunte, the Governor of the island, in the Merrie England on her next voyage thither.

Mr. J. E. Brand, manager of the Union Bank, Forbes, who has been transferred to Brunswick, Victoria, was on Monday entertained by his Forbes friends. He will be presented with a purse of sovereigns.

Our London correspondent, under date of March 13, writes:—"Mr. B. R. Wise is expected to be leaving here about the end of next week. He has had a very busy time during his visit to this country, and where he has spoken has been listened to with much attention and appreciation. He has just been entertained at a luncheon at the Australasian Club, at which Lord Jersey presided."

Amongst the passengers by the R.M.S. Orontes on Saturday was Mr. William Martin, an old and highly respected ex-member of the New South Wales Police Force, who was accorded an enthusiastic send-off by a number of his old comrades. Mr. Martin was a member of the Scotland Yard force at one time, and was brought out to this State for constabulary duty many years ago. He became attached to the Water Police station, and has had many and varied experiences in the history of the State. He was on duty at the Gap at the time the Dunbar was wrecked, and when the Catherine Adamson was dashed to pieces on North Head he was one of the crew which went in a whale-boat across the heads to the rescue. Great seas were running at that time, and several vessels were unable to put out to sea. Mr. Martin, who is hale and hearty at 77 years of age, was the recipient of several presents from his friends on Saturday.

The funeral of the late James Scott Ferguson, late headmaster of the Burwood Superior Public School, took place at Rookwood yesterday. The remains were enclosed in an oak coffin with silver mounts, and conveyed to the Presbyterian section of the Necropolis by Mr. T. Crisford. The service was conducted by the Rev. R. Scott West in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased teacher. Amongst those present were Mr. F. Bridges (chief inspector of schools), Deputy Inspector J. M'Credie, and Inspector A. Lobban, Messrs. J. Ferguson (father), Robert and Archibald Ferguson (brothers), C. Douglas, W. Langley, J. Douglas, N. Ferguson, J. Back, Walker, C. T. Hunt, W. H. Wilks, M.P., B. M. Vaughan, M'Gregor, M'Alpine, Main, Logan, J. Richard, W. Price, J. Kennedy, G. O'Conor, V. Peterson, J. Robinson, W. Moir, A. M'Kenzie, and a number of the boys of the school. Eleven of the lads of Lower Fifth class sent wreaths, and floral emblems were also sent by Alderman T. O. Correy (Mayor of Concord), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mr. J. Ferguson (Parramatta), Mr. and Mrs. M'Roberts, Miss Hobbs, Mrs. F. Walsh, and Masters H. and P. Murray, C. and A. Cansdell, Overall, Astell, and Green. Mrs. Ferguson received a large number of sympathetic telegrams.

MADAME MELBA.

DEPARTURE FOR ENGLAND.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Madame Melba sailed to-day by the R.M.S. Orontes for London. She drove down from Menzies' Hotel and went on board the mailboat quietly soon after 12 o'clock. She was accompanied by the State Governor, who came down to see her off and to bid farewell to his daughter Miss Clarke, who is proceeding to Europe with the object of pursuing her musical studies. Madame Melba was joined on board the mail boat by Signora and Signorina Sassoli, who return to London with her. A large number of personal friends went down to Port Melbourne to wish the diva a happy voyage, and she held an informal reception on the hurricane deck, where the last good-byes were said.

Madame Melba was quite unstrung by the ordeal. Her father, Mr. David Mitchell, bade her good-bye at his own house, but other members of the family all went on board the Orontes.

VICTORIAN RAILWAY SERVANTS.

AFFILIATION WITH THE TRADES' HALL.

GOVERNMENT IN A DELICATE POSITION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day was the last day fixed for sending in replies to the communication of the Commissioner of Railways, requiring railway societies which had affiliated with the Trades' Hall Council to sever such connection. There are four bodies affected—namely, the Locomotive Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association, the Amalgamated Society of Railway Employees, the Daily Paid Employees' Union, and the Carriage Builders' Society. The only society which has acquainted Mr. Fitzpatrick of its decision is the Daily Paid Employees' Union. This body declines to withdraw from the Trades' Hall Council. In justification of the attitude assumed by the society, the secretary contends that the Trades' Hall Council is a non-political body, and that affiliation is not therefore contrary to the regulations of the service. The Commissioner of Railways states that he will take no action in the matter until each of the societies has notified its intentions. Although the replies ought to have been in to-day, the Government does not wish to prevent societies giving the fullest possible consideration to the question at issue. The engine men are understood to have definitely resolved not to withdraw from the Trades' Hall Council, though the reply has not yet been handed in to the head of the department. The ballot was against withdrawal. If the Amalgamated Society remits the question to ballot, as has been proposed, some time must elapse before the result can be ascertained, as there are a large number of branches scattered over the State.

TO-DAY.

Randwick Races: First Event 1 p.m.
Royal Agricultural Show: Moore Park.
Australian Natives' Association: Annual Session, School of Arts.
Baptist Union of N.S.W.: Half-yearly Meeting, Baptist Church, North Sydney.
Lecture by Rev. N. M. Hennessy: Burwood Congregational Church, 8 p.m.
Address by Mr. F. F. Falconer: Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.
Liberal and Reform Association: Meeting, Town Hall, Randwick, 8 p.m.
Balmain District Football Club: Meeting, Town Hall, Balmain, 8 p.m.
Women's Political Educational League: Meeting, School of Arts, North Sydney, 8 p.m.
Grocers' Assistants' Union: Meeting, Trades' Hall 8 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstration: Raleigh's New Paragon, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
N.S.W. Timber Industries' Association: Annual Meeting, Corporation-buildings, Sussex-street, 2 p.m.
Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3.15 p.m.
Art Society's Exhibition: Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, 10 a.m.
Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus: Belmore Park, 3 and 8 p.m.
The Mutoscope: Royal Arcade and 74 Oxford-street.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Are You a Mason?" 2 and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Dick Whittington," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Charley's Aunt," 2 and 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "A Woman of Pleasure," 8 p.m.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains 12 pages of excellent pictures illustrative of the Royal Agricultural Exhibition.—Advt.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE BALKANS.

THE ALBANIAN IMPERIAL BODYGUARD.

PARALYSING THE SULTAN.

LONDON, April 13.

Two Albanians belonging to the Sultan's bodyguard when driving through Pera fired revolvers at the Imperial escutcheons, causing alarm. As the police have been forbidden to interfere with soldiers the Albanians returned unmolested to the barracks.

The incident is interpreted as a protest against the reform measures in Macedonia.

M. Zinovieff, the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, has urged the removal of the bodyguard on the ground that its presence is paralysing the Sultan.

THE SECOND ALBANIAN MISSION.

THREATENED WITH MURDER.

LONDON, April 14.

The Sultan's second peace mission to Albania is under Sadik Pasha, and has been received at Djakooitza. The mission had been warned that if it went there the members would be murdered like Mehemet Ali in 1878.

[Sadik Pasha is a member of the legislative section of the Turkish Council of State. Mehemet Ali, who had been a Plenipotentiary at the Berlin Congress, was murdered, with his suite and guard, in 1878 at Ipek by Albanians to whom he had been sent by the Porte as Commissioner to carry out the Berlin treaty.]

SOMALILAND OPERATIONS.

CAPTURE OF DESERTERS AND THEIR CATTLE.

LIONS ATTACK A ZAREEBA.

LONDON, April 13.

In the Somaliland operations, Boers and Sikhs while pursuing a party of Midjertian deserters captured 28 of them, 100 camels, and 1000 sheep.

Lions attacked a zareeba at the British camp at Galadi and killed seven camels.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

A COMPANY CONSTITUTED.

A GERMAN BANKER PRESIDENT.

LONDON, April 14.

The Imperial Ottoman Baghdad Railway has been constituted at Constantinople with a capital of 15,000,000fr. (£600,000).

Herr Arthur Gwinner, one of the managers of the Deutsche Bank, Berlin, is president of the company.

BRITISH ADVISED TO ABSTAIN.

LONDON, April 14.

The "Times" says that if the management of the Baghdad railway is to be purely German, British capitalists had better abstain from investing in the company.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF CAPITAL.

LONDON, April 14.

The "Novoe Vremya," of St. Petersburg, states that the German promoters of the Baghdad Railway Company only retained 20 per cent. of the capital, and that they induced French capitalists to take 40 per cent.

Continuing the Russian newspaper says that the Germans vainly applied to Russian and American capitalists to furnish the remaining 40 per cent. Then application was made to British capitalists.

EQUALITY OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.

LONDON, April 13.

The "Standard" states that an agreement has been concluded between Great Britain, France, and Germany to participate equally in controlling the proposed Baghdad railway. The Turkish Customs are to guarantee the revenue of the railway. Three British directors have already been chosen.

RUSSIAN FLEET IN THE FAR EAST.

STRENGTH GREATLY INCREASED.

LONDON, April 14.

Russia during the present year will increase her squadron in Far Eastern waters to 9 battleships, 11 large cruisers, 8 small cruisers, and 41 torpedo boats. The personnel of the squadron will now number three admirals, 823 officers, and 15,571 men.

The British Squadron in the Far East comprises 4 battleships, 4 first-class cruisers, 6 other cruisers, 2 torpedo boat destroyers, and 21 sloops, gunboats, and riverboats—35 vessels in all. There are three flag officers—Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, Rear-Admiral H. T. Grenfell, and Commodore C. G. Robinson.

TRIAL OF AN AIRSHIP.

TWENTY MILES AN HOUR.

LONDON, April 13.

The Lebaudy airship balloon at a trial at Poissons yesterday weathered a north-easterly breeze at a height of 900ft., and maintained a speed of 20 miles an hour.

THE PHILIPPINES.

ENGAGEMENT AT BACOLOD.

LONDON, April 13.

A United States battery of artillery under Captain Pershing shelled Bacolod, the stronghold of the Filipinos in Mindanao.

A battalion of infantry and a dismounted troop of cavalry then crossed a moat 40ft. deep and 30ft. wide. They scaled the earthworks and charged the enemy with the bayonet.

The assailants had three casualties. The enemy lost 100 killed.

GENEROUS TREATMENT OF A BOER LEADER.

VALUABLE PROPERTY RESTORED.

LONDON, April 14.

General Pienaar, who in 1900 surrendered with 1200 men to the British at Komati Poort, and who had since been interned in Portugal, was latterly in monetary difficulties. He came to London, and was treated so generously that he shed tears of gratitude at Mr. Chamberlain's kindness in assisting him and his family back to Johannesburg and reinstating him in the possession of nine town stands.

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LLOYD'S, 109 King-st. and 594 George-st., city.—Advt.

CHINA.

DELAYED EVACUATION OF NIU-CHWANG.

TO COMBAT THE PLAGUE.

LONDON, April 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking reports that the Russians explain that the evacuation of Niu-chwang, Manchuria, has been delayed owing to their desire to establish an international sanitary commission to prevent an outbreak of the bubonic plague.

HONEST COLLECTION OF TAXES.

OFFICIALS PARALYSE A VICEROY'S SCHEME.

LONDON, April 14.

The Empress Dowager of China has issued an edict repealing a stamp tax imposed by Yuan-shi-kai, the Viceroy of Chi-li, for the purpose of ensuring the honest collection of taxes.

The edict was secured by the under-officials of the province, who hope thus to paralyse the Viceroy's scheme.

EMPRESS DOWAGER REVIEWS TROOPS.

LONDON, April 14.

The Empress Dowager has reviewed 7000 troops of a superior class, and 20 guns, at Pao-ting-fu, the provincial capital, whither the Imperial Court has now removed.

THE GRAND SECRETARYSHIP.

LONDON, April 14.

Prince Ching has been appointed to the vacancy in the Grand Secretaryship of China caused by the death of Yung-lu.

FOREIGN GARRISON SOLDIERS QUARREL.

IN THE STREETS OF PEKING.

LONDON, April 14.

One hundred drunken German and Austrian soldiers fought together in the streets of Peking with bricks, clubs, and knives in the presence of crowds of Chinese.

Patrols from the two garrisons separated the combatants and confined the rioters to their barracks.

THE REBELLION IN MOROCCO.

PRETENDER CAPTURES FRAJANA.

CONTROLS THE RIFF COAST.

LONDON, April 14.

The rebels in Morocco, under the leadership of the Pretender Bu Hamara, have captured Frajana. Part of the garrison took refuge in Melilla, the Spanish settlement.

Later.

In their defeat by the rebels the men of the garrison of Frajana had 41 killed and 24 wounded.

The rebels exploded a mine, which destroyed the chief tower, and then stormed the fort.

The Pretender controls the whole of the Riff district.

SULTAN DISMISSES EUROPEANS.

LONDON, April 14.

The Sultan is dismissing most of the Europeans about his Court and in his service, except Kaid Maclean, the Commander-in-Chief. The Sultan has taken this step in order to conciliate his subjects.

THE INDIAN NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

REINFORCEMENTS AT QUETTA.

LONDON, April 13.

The Indian Government has sent large reinforcements to the frontier at Quetta. This act implies a recognition of possible danger from the Persian frontier.

A MEMORY OF MANILA BAY BATTLE.

SPANISH FLAGSHIP RAISED.

LONDON, April 14.

The battleship Reina Christiana, which was the Spanish flagship at the battle of Manila Bay (May 1, 1898), and which was sunk during the engagement, has been re-floated.

The skeletons of 80 of her crew were found in the vessel. Though the hull had been penetrated by 15 shells, the vessel had evidently been scuttled before she was abandoned.

SPEECH BY MR. JOHN MORLEY.

DEMORALISING EXTRAVAGANCE DENOUNCED.

THE MEANING OF THE IRISH LAND BILL.

LONDON, April 14.

Mr. John Morley, M.P. (Liberal), addressing his constituents at Montrose yesterday, protested against the cost of militarism and against the demoralising extravagance of the Government.

The extraordinary Land Bill introduced by the Government was, he said, a confession that the "resolute government" of Ireland had been an abject failure.

Mr. Morley stated that he agreed with Mr. John Redmond that the settlement of the land question would be an enormous step towards Home Rule.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, April 13.

Snowfalls are reported from all parts of England.

The outrage by which an express train was wrecked at Ballymoe is attributed to a local grievance. Contractors had employed English workmen.

April 14.

Nine hundred lodgers who were without passports were arrested by the police in night-houses in St. Petersburg. When summoned to surrender the lodgers attempted to burn down the houses, and fiercely resisted the police.

The extradition of M. Gotz, the Russian socialist, who was arrested at Naples on a charge of acting in complicity with Balmatscheff, the murderer of M. Sipiaguine, the Russian Minister for the Interior, has now been refused at the request of Russia.

Lieutenant-General Sir James Bevan Edwards has been appointed a Colonel-Commandant of the Royal Engineers.

Though the general Dutch strike has been abandoned, 6000 dock labourers at Amsterdam still remain out.

Masses of stock have been thrown on the New York market as the result of the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals against the merging of railway companies.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

THE KING'S TOUR.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PARIS VISIT.

LONDON, April 14.

Further arrangements in connection with King Edward's visit to Paris are announced. The King will review the garrison of Paris on May 2, the day after his arrival, and on May 3 M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, will entertain him at luncheon.

The same evening President Loubet will be the King's guest.

DEPARTURE FOR MALTA.

LONDON, April 13.

The King left Gibraltar this morning for Malta.

NEW ZEALAND.

DREDGE YIELDS.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The returns from 52 Otago dredges for the week give an average yield of 26oz. per dredge.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

At the University Athletic Championship, held at Auckland, Canterbury easily won the champion shield, with Otago second.

THE DROUGHT.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

The fund is controlled by a committee of citizens. The honorary treasurers are Messrs. George Maiden, Frank Grimley, and J. Randal Carey, and the honorary secretaries are Messrs. Thomas Nesbitt (town clerk) and H. C. Brierley, A.I.A.V. Communications addressed to the honorary secretaries, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, will receive prompt attention. The amounts received on account of this fund to date are as follow:—

	£	s	d
Amount previously acknowledged	20,257	9	1
Per Bombala Municipal Council:—Trustees Maharatta Estate, per W. T. Edwards, £20; George Cruickshank, £10 10s; W. T. Edwards, £5 5s; R. Campbell, £5; John Rutherford, £2 2s; E. M. Joseph, £1 1s; W. G. Tweedie, £1 1s; W. N. Stone, £1 1s; Jos. Corcoran, £1 1s; Garnock Brothers, £1 1s; M'Ternan and Perkins, £1 1s; T. W. Ward, £1 1s; H. M. Joseph, £1 1s; S. Corcoran, £1 1s; J. D. Stafford, £1 1s; Sidney White, 15s; Methodist Church Collection, 14s; R. N. Plowright, 10s 6d; Dr. Merrifield, 10s 6d; W. J. Fell, 10s 6d; F. Dawson, 10s 6d; F. C. Boys, 10s 6d; W. R. Panton, 10s 6d; C. W. Sage, 10s 6d; Rev. Richmond, 10s; W. Flatt, 10s; J. Wilgoose, 10s; Mrs. M. Campbell, 10s 6d; amounts under 10s, £1 12s	62	2	0
Lever Brothers	25	0	0
Amount collected by the Kiah River and Southern District Progress Association...	16	1	0
Per Wyndham Progress Association...	8	0	0
Lower Manning, making in all £55 12s 6d ...	5	5	0
Ladies' Collection, Agricultural Show Ground, 13th instant	5	2	5
"Memo"	5	0	0
Per Rev. H. Tate:—St. Stephen's, Kurrajong, £1 7s 2d; St. Philip's, North Richmond, 15s; St. James', Kurrajong Heights, £1 12s 3d	3	14	5
Per Rev. H. T. Holliday, Penrith, American Cinematograph Company, per Mr. Hansen, fourth donation ...	3	10	0
Proceeds of a concert organised by Misses Beryl Butler, Nancy Davidson, and Maude Clarke, at the breaking-up of the Superior Public School, Port Macquarie	2	1	0
Balance of Rons and Uralba Progress Association collection, per J. C. Forster, hon. sec. ...	0	16	6
Per Ladies' Committee, collected by Mrs. W. D. Sherwood	0	5	6
	£20,393	7	5

The decreased number of personal appeals received from the country districts during the holiday season gave place to a very large batch of correspondence yesterday. A large number of applications for relief were forwarded by each mail from Molong, Boomerang (via Bathurst), Parramatta, Narrabri, Tamworth, Cootamundra, Riverstone, Byrock, Forbes, Lockhardt, Quambone, Gundagai, Booligal, Currabubula, Bowning, Angledool, and other places. Most of the letters contained pitiful tales of the distress caused by the drought. Particulars were given where settlers, with large families dependent upon them, were practically starving, having lost all their stock, and in some cases instances were quoted where the furniture of the home had been even disposed of for the purpose of providing food for the unfortunate children.

An application for a grant of £50 for the relief of distressed families at Byrock was received yesterday.

Some of those applying for relief from the Lord Mayor's Fund declined to accept assistance in the form of charity. In several letters received yesterday the writers asked to be accommodated with small loans, to be repayable either by instalments or lump sums.

A report received from Condobolin contained the following:—"Condobolin land district is so smitten with the drought that the amount already sent for relief, viz., £200, will not go round the people, who are in absolute want, and the committee will be pleased to receive £50 for distribution in the Milby and Bygalorie districts."

An application for a grant of £25 has been made by the Angledool committee to assist several families in that district who are in distress.

The following report was received yesterday from a police officer in reference to an application received from the country, and is typical of many others forwarded to the committee from the Western division:—"The applicant has a wife and seven helpless children. He is out of employment, and if it was not for the kindness of his neighbours they would starve."

A committee for inquiring into cases of distress and distributing relief has been formed at Coolamon, where, it has been reported, a number of cases of keen distress have been known to exist for some time under the cover of self-sacrifice and private charity. An application for a grant of £100 was lodged with Mr. Brierley yesterday. The committee for the district consists of Messrs. R. J. King (chairman of the local progress association), A. W. Stinson (secretary of the local branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association), C. E. S. Page (manager of the Bank of New South Wales), Senior-constable Nickson, and John Walsh (hon. secretary of the progress association).

Mr. C. H. Stiles, inspector of conditional purchases at Kemmsey, in a letter to the secretaries of the fund states that good rains had fallen in that district, and there was every prospect of an abundance of feed for the winter.

The secretary of the Carinda Progress Association yesterday wired:—"We respectfully apply for grant of £300. Several extreme cases of distress here which should if possible be relieved immediately: large district; all animals lost through drought, and deal of distress caused by sickness."

A further grant has been asked for by the Narromine committee. The previous grant of £100 has been exhausted, and it was stated that there were many more cases remaining to be relieved.

Mr. Gordon D. M. Duff, entertainment secretary, writes to the effect that the receipts from a juvenile entertainment held at Chatswood on March 25 in aid of the Drought Relief Fund amounted to £19. In addition, the sum of £1 5s was subscribed by Mr. J. P. Cooley, of Cobar, and the response to the song "Pay, Pay, Pay," rendered by Miss Hilda Clough, was £1 6s 6d, making a total of £12 5s 6d. The expenses amounted to £2 13s 4d. The balance of £9 12s 2d was handed over to the Willoughby committee.

DEMONSTRATION AT THE TOWN HALL.

There was a crowded audience at the Town Hall last night, when the Salvation Army held a children's demonstration in aid of the Drought Relief Fund. Commissioner M'Kie occupied the chair, and there were also present Brigadier Bruntnell (commanding officer in New South Wales) and the visiting staff from Melbourne. A lengthy programme was gone through. A number of action-songs and drills were contributed by 500 children from the Salvation Army Sunday School. The children showed evidence of having been well trained, and some of the choruses were excellently rendered. Adjutant Arnott acted as conductor. Ensign Stirling (a Maori lady) contributed several songs, and other items were given by members of the army.

EFFECT UPON FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

The Hon. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., Grand Chief Templar of the Good Templar Order in New South Wales, presided at the annual session which opened at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Easter Monday. Mr. Fegan said: "The condition of the country has made it exceedingly difficult in many directions to keep the flag of the order flying. The long drought, instead of abating, has intensified. Homes have been made desolate, hopes have been crushed, and prospects have been blasted by the continued dry weather. That under such conditions the order should not only hold its own, but make substantial progress, shows the vitality of the movement, and indicates what may be expected under normal conditions. I feel deeply thankful to the band of earnest workers who, under trying circumstances, have stood so firmly to the order, and who have produced such gratifying results."

CONDITION OF MOSSGIEL.

MOSSGIEL, Tuesday.

A public meeting has been held, and resolutions carried that in view of the great distress amongst the poor and deserving families in the district Mr. Carroll, the member, be asked to interest himself, and obtain drought relief assistance for immediate distribution. A petition is being forwarded to the Government asking that owing to the hospital funds having been exhausted, and the serious nature of the patients under treatment, a special grant be made to enable the institution to keep open, otherwise it must be closed; also that the Government should at once make arrangements for supplying the township and residents with water for domestic use.

STATE POLITICS.

A CABINET MEETING.

THE SILENCE STILL UNBROKEN.

One striking feature in the personnel of the Government is the remarkable unanimity of action Ministers display when questioned about what has transpired at their Cabinet meetings. Having agreed that the Premier shall be the mouthpiece of the Government, when questioned by the representatives of the press as to the nature of the proceedings in Cabinet, "wild horses," as the saying goes, will not drag from Ministers the slightest inkling of what has taken place there. Whether these vows of silence are voluntary or not it is impossible to say; but the fact that they are never broken may be taken as a tribute either to the discipline of the Premier or to a keen appreciation of the saying that speech is silver and silence is golden.

It will be gathered from this that Ministers declined to divulge anything about even the most ordinary business proceedings of the Cabinet.

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS IN HIS OWN DEFENCE.

THE CHARGES OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

A REPLY TO CRITICS.

A suitable opportunity offered itself to the Minister for Works to reply to some of his charges of extravagance made against the administration of the Works Department. He was addressing a deputation which waited upon him to urge the construction of a railway from Tarro to Miller's Forest, a distance of about five miles.

Mr. O'Sullivan, after answering the request of the deputation, said:—"I have been charged with expending too much loan money, but do those who make this charge know what my predecessors have done in this direction? Are they aware that in 1879 no less a sum than £7,352,768 was voted by Parliament at the request of the Parkes-Robertson administration? Are they aware that in 1881 the same Government prevailed on Parliament to pass a Loan Bill for public works amounting to no less than £8,102,000? Will they believe that in 1884 the Stuart Ministry passed a loan bill for public works amounting to the enormous sum of £14,338,303? Yet such is, a fact as the records of my department show. In 1888 the Parkes Administration passed a Loan Bill for no less than £3,065,017, and in 1890 a Loan Bill for public works for the same party amounted to £2,620,796. Now, take my own expenditure under the heading of loan money for public works. In 1899 it was £1,243,331; in 1900 it was £1,312,785; in 1901 it was only £1,033,701.

"When I compare these poor figures with those of 1884, 1881, and 1879 I blush for my own modesty, and sincerely wish that I had been Minister for Works in the years just referred to. What an immense amount of good work I could have done with £14,000,000, or even £7,000,000 or £8,000,000. No doubt in those days there were men who believed that the country was going to the dogs. But the country did not go down. On the contrary it flourished all the more for the expenditure. Many new districts were opened up and many new resources of wealth were tapped by means of the railways then constructed. So it will be with my expenditure on public works. A few years hence people will laugh at the timorous fears expressed about it. Let me ask why it is that we are attacked so persistently in the press by a certain so-called organ of public opinion? It is because we have dared to place upon the statute-book a number of laws which give justice to all classes in the community, and also to have raised the rates of wages for men in every form of State employment. For years men and women, too, have sighed for the old-age pension scheme, early closing law, compulsory arbitration, improvement of the navigation law, the Factories Act, the friendly societies' law, shearers' accommodation law, the miners' accident fund, the Appeal Court for railway men, the minimum wage, trade-union rates, and many other progressive measures. These were talked of for years, and were held to be the dreams of demoniacs. The most eloquent speeches were made in reference to them, but nothing tangible was ever done.

"It has been the glory of the party now in power that they have brought those matters down from cloudland and placed them on the statute-book of the country. Instead of being Utopian theories, thanks to the generous assistance we have received from our supporters and the labour party, they are to-day concrete facts. No one thinks now of writing a letter in the paper about these subjects, because all these great reforms have been achieved. This, however, appears to be our unforgivable sin. We have done much to satisfy the wants of the democracy, but in doing that we have, of course, offended the contractors and the plutocracy, whose representatives in the House as well as upon the press are doing their best to misrepresent and oppose our action. Our policy, however, has been approved by the people, and woe to those who, under the flimsy pretext of a reduction of members, vote against us. They will have to answer for their want of loyalty to democracy, and their desire to please the press, the next time the people are called upon to elect representatives who can be trusted to conserve the interests of the people."

MR. HOLMAN, M.L.A., AT GRENFELL.

GRENFELL, Tuesday.

Mr. Holman, M.L.A., in an address on Saturday reviewed the action of the labour party and the work of the Government, also the Friedman case, and Mr. Waddell's retrenchment scheme. He considered that the action of the police magistrate at Wyalong in reading the Riot Act at Dr. Dill Macky's meeting and afterwards sitting on the Bench and trying the rioters was a scandalous injustice. He counselled the electors of Grenfell in the event of Dr. Dill Macky coming here again not to attend his meeting but to treat him with silent contempt.

PUBLIC SERVICE RETRENCHMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the Service is now threatened by the State Treasurer with retrenchment to make good some of the deficiency created by the extravagance of the present Government, I should like to make a suggestion as to the manner in which such retrenchment should be carried out, but before doing so I wish to state as my opinion after some 15 years' experience in the Service, that we as a body are not in any way averse to paying our share, or even more than our share, of the burden that has been so unwisely foisted upon this State.

Our past experience of retrenchment has been an all-round 10 per cent. reduction, bringing salaries down by that amount with absolutely no guarantee that such 10 per cent. would ever be restored. I believe I am right in stating that although it may have been restored in isolated cases, no restoration has ever been general. That in itself should be a sufficient condemnation of a system that is manifestly unfair, but it is still more far-reaching in its effect. Civil servants are graded by the Public Service Board, and the grading is regulated by the amount of salary received. It therefore follows that an officer receiving a salary of £300 would be graded in the higher division; now a 10 per cent. reduction would not only mean a reduction of salary to £270 per annum (for all time), but would also carry with it a reduction of grade, bringing such officer back into the lower division of the service. It seems to me that the Government might make the retrenchment (which is always at the time stated to be temporary), and treat the Civil servants more fairly by leaving the salaries at the same amount as at present on the Estimates, but arranging to pay same less 10 per cent., or any other percentage that may be decided on.

This would mean that in the case stated above the salary would still remain at £300 per annum, and the officer would still be in the higher grade, but for a longer or shorter period his salary would be subject to a special reduction of 10 per cent.

The same saving (temporary) would be effected, but Civil servants would not suffer any reduction in grading, and the reduction in salary would of necessity be of a temporary character, and when better times came the percentage might be gradually or at once wiped out without any addition to the Estimates, and with equal fairness to all who had suffered.

Such a system of reduction would, moreover, open the eyes of the public to the true nature of retrenchment in the Service, namely, that it is simply a direct tax levied on one class of the community, who already pay their share of the general taxation.

I am, &c.,
ACCOUNTANT.

MR. BROUGHTON AND THE GOVERNMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Owing to my absence in the country I have been unable to reply to the rather undignified remarks of Sir John See to your reporter on Thursday last on my retirement from the Ministerial ranks. Out of courtesy for the Premier, I refrained from sending a copy of my letter to him to the press till such time as he would have an opportunity of perusing the original. I now do so:—

"Dear Sir John See,—I very much regret that I have to inform you that there is no other course left for me but to tender my resignation as one of your supporters. When I saw you last you told me distinctly that it was not contemplated by the Government to reduce the salaries of the Civil servants. I also informed you that I had taken my committee into my confidence, as I was dissatisfied with the policy of your Government, and as a result they met and adjourned for a fortnight. Last night they met again and endorsed my decision. Personally it is a great wrench for me to leave you, but as a business man it would be impossible for me to conscientiously uphold a policy which perhaps through force of circumstances you are compelled to adopt, but which in my opinion is not conducive to the best interests of the people of this State. April 4, 1903."

It is not necessary for me to recapitulate the reasons that have already appeared in your columns for my withdrawal. Sir John See speaks about my loyalty to the Government, but a perusal of "Hansard" will show that for the past two years I have voted solidly for them, with two exceptions—firstly, in connection with the encroachments by the Sydney Harbour Trust on the Circular Quay frontages, and secondly in connection with the Berrigan Estate, which was valued by the Government experts at £47,000, and which the Government proposed to buy for £70,000. It is quite true that I wanted money spent in my electorate, which was only natural, seeing the enormous sums the Government were spending elsewhere. The Premier promised faithfully to place on the Estimates a sum of money for the erection of a new fire station (which would have been a national undertaking, as it has been pointed out by the Fire Brigades Board that in the event of a great conflagration the appliances now at their command would be inadequate to cope with the situation, and serious loss of life would be the result), but the promise was never fulfilled; and the same applies to the promise made that provision would be made on the Estimates for the enlargement of the playground attached to the William-street Superior Public School. A sum of £300 was granted by the Minister for Lands to carry out special improvements at Hyde Park, included amongst which was the formation of a playground for children. With the exception of £56, the money has been spent elsewhere, and though I wrote months ago to the Minister for an explanation, none has been forthcoming. Sir John See is quite welcome to publish the names of the gentlemen that I nominated for appointment to the commission of the peace, a number of whom reside out of my constituency, and, speaking from memory, several were recommended to me in consequence of the Government refusing to accept the nominations of members sitting on the Opposition benches. With regard to my appointment to the Upper House, I challenge the Premier to produce any letter from me in support of his statement. I also invite the Premier to publish the list of magistrates and also the amounts spent at my request in King Division, which he threatens me with. Personal considerations have not weighed with me in the step that I have taken, but the desertion by the Government of the platform on which they were returned, and more especially dealing with the Civil Service and Police Superannuation Funds. To quote their manifesto: "Civil Service and Police Superannuation Funds.—It is imperative that both these funds should be placed upon a footing of solvency. It is the intention of the Government to introduce a bill to place the Police Pension Fund upon a solvent basis. The Government will also deal with the Civil Service Superannuation Fund." Has this been done?

Speaking on the adjournment on September 2 last, page 2330, Parliamentary Debates, Vol. 7, I there clearly indicated that unless the Government were prepared to carry out their promise I would have to consider my position; and I have done so. If the Government dishonoured their promises how could they expect support? If party government means that you must continue to support a Government which has broken its pledges, outraged the Constitution, and mismanaged affairs generally, then it becomes, as Mr. Herbert Spencer has remarked, "political profligacy." I am, &c.,

April 14. ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON.

THE REFORM PARTIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The result of the late Tamworth election, the announced defection of two supporters of the Government, the rumoured revolt of others, the recent speech of the Treasurer at Cowra, followed immediately by the reiteration of the Minister for Works of his intention to perpetuate the evils which Mr. Waddell says must be put a stop to, and the evident irritation and uneasiness of the Premier are unmistakable signs that the career of the present Government is drawing to a close.

As the Premier has announced through the press that he will defer dealing with Mr. Waddell's speech until Parliament meets, it is patent that Parliament must, if the Premier has any respect for constitutional procedure, be called together at an early date.

In that case the Government may at any moment find itself in a minority, and be forced to resign.

No member of the reform party who has any regard for his reputation would consent to hold office on the sufferance of the labour party, neither could he for a moment entertain the idea of coalescing with any of the members of the present Government.

A general election would consequently become necessary.

Are those who desire reform prepared for such an emergency?

I think not, and this is to be deplored, and should be promptly remedied.

At the present time there are apparently two reform parties—the People's Reform League and the league of which Mr. Carruthers is the head. Mr. Garland is reported to have stated that the programmes of these two parties are practically identical. If this be the case, why have two parties? Why not coalesce and form one united party? If on the other hand differences do exist they should forthwith be settled and removed.

If the reforms which are so urgently needed are to be carried into effect, it is absolutely necessary that the next general election should give the reform party a substantial majority over all other parties in the House. There is no possible hope of this most desirable end being attained if there is division in the reform camp.

If Messrs. Carruthers and Garland cannot see their way to fall in with the views of the People's Reform League the assistance of Messrs. Ashton and Storey and other well-tried and trusted members should be evoked in order to compel agreement. Should this fail then some other course will have to be adopted. The country demands reform of a most thorough and searching character, which can only be secured by the supporters of the movement being in complete accord.

All differences must therefore by some means or another be swept away, and at once.

With a powerful and united head body in Sydney, with a branch of such body in every constituency, and with suitable candidates selected without delay, and so ready to contest every constituency whenever a general election takes place, nothing but the madness of the electors can hinder the reform party from gaining a complete victory.

On the other hand, if the existing dual and divided control, with its concomitant lack of organisation, want of cohesion, and general unpreparedness, is permitted to continue, defeat, or at the best an incomplete victory, must result.

My hope that the views which I have endeavoured to express may assist in some degree in averting such a calamity must be my apology for taking up your valuable space. I am, &c., A. M. HEMSLEY.

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Mr. Fred. C. Dunlop writes:—Whenever a deficit is announced, it is the usual custom to use the pruning knife in the Civil Service in a haphazard way. Supposing Parliament gave its sanction to the proposed scheme by taking 10 per cent off all salaries for one year, the amount saved would be about £170,000. When you come to think the severe trial the Civil Service has gone through during the last few years, or since the appointment of the Public Service Board, and the extra cost to be provided for the common necessities of life, it will be doing a cruel injustice to a large number of the community if the scheme is acted upon. If no appointments are made for a certain period, all vacancies when practicable to be filled from the Service, the desired object will soon right itself.

VICTORIA.

EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENT.

A SEA OF PUMICE-STONE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An extraordinary incident was related by the master of the French barque Vincennes upon the arrival of that vessel in the bay last night. He stated that his vessel passed through a sea of pumice stone extending over about six miles in the vicinity of Pylstaart Island, which is situate about 60 miles to the south of the Tongan group. The barque, which was sailing along at a rate of about eight knots per hour before she encountered the pumice stone, found her progress considerably checked by the floating mass, and she only succeeded in threading her way through it at the end of about two hours. The depth of the pumice stone under the water was about a yard, and the mass was of consistent thickness throughout.

A GOLD BATTERY ROBBERY.

A daring robbery was committed last evening at the Duke of Wellington mine at Meredith. When Mr. J. Gale, mining manager, went round the works at daylight he found the door of the battery house broken open and two copper plates stolen. The plates with amalgam were valued at £10.

QUEENSLAND.

MASTER PLUMBERS' ASSOCIATION.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The fourth convention of the National Association of the Master Plumbers of Australasia was commenced to-day. Mr. Atherton (president) was chairman. The other delegates present were—Messrs. Hiram Wakefield (of Queensland, proxy for Mr. Vincent, of Victoria, who was unable to be present), Faulkner Hughes (New South Wales), and J. Newton (Queensland), who were appointed to represent South Australia whose delegates were not present. The president delivered his opening address, after which the delegates attended a reception by the Mayor at the Town Hall.

The afternoon was occupied in discussing preferential buying, reference being made to the impossibility of getting the trade in Melbourne to co-operate and to petty jealousies still existing in New South Wales among members in their co-operative movement. The question was eventually adjourned to the next convention. State associations in the meantime to see what could be done locally.

The secretary read a paper written by Mr. A. Henderson, architect, of Melbourne, on "Ancient and Modern Sewerage." A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Henderson.

Dr. Ham, Public Health Commissioner, delivered an address to-night on "Practical Sanitation." The address was illustrated by limelight views.

The following names appear in the prize list in connection with the Maryborough Eisteddfod:—On "Probable Physical, Mental, and Moral Development of the Australian People," Alex. Bell (South Brisbane), 1; V. J. Miles (North Sydney), 2. Original poem, "The Bushman's Wife," V. J. Miles, 1. "Love Letter," V. J. Miles, 1.

TRADING BY THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT.

BUTCHERS' SHOPS IN BRITAIN.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

In the course of a public speech yesterday Mr Seddon, the Premier, said the people were asking what would be the next socialistic move of the Government. He would tell them. He was proposing to start butchers' shops at Cardiff, Manchester, Liverpool, and Glasgow, and run them by Government experts to sell New Zealand meat at cost price, and to enlist the interests of the people in frozen meat, and to get the butchers into the habit of dealing with New Zealand meat. The Government could then shut up its shop.

AN EMPIRE DAY.

APPEAL TO THE FEDERAL PREMIER.

Representatives from the British Empire League of Australia waited upon the Federal Premier yesterday morning for the purpose of urging upon the Federal Government the desirability of proclaiming an Empire Day. Mr. Broughton, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, which consisted of Canon Boyce (president of the league), the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge, and Messrs. G. J. Bruce, F. A. Hearle, J. Dennis, T. Gregory, A. Rogalski, and W. Stoddart.

Canon Boyce said that the council of the league desired to place before the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth the matter of an Empire Day, in the hope that he would take action to bring about that object. Such a day had been suggested by the Earl of Meath, but appeared to be lost sight of. The council thought that such a day would be heartily welcomed in the King's dominions, and be a means of promoting union. He believed that an Empire Day kept up by all the countries under the Union Jack at the same time would be essentially a Briton's day. It would be one in which Australia, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, India, and other territories under the Crown would specially be reminded of their common nationality. In its celebrations the historical memories common to and the priceless heritage of the whole would doubtless often be reviewed. The outlying parts might have their hearts stirred in contemplating the glorious traditions of Britain, the mother of nations, while she, in her turn, would recognise the vitality and enterprise of her vigorous children. It would be a day, he felt sure, in which patriotism would be aroused, and a common love for the Empire strengthened. It would be an occasion when the unity of their race would be emphasised, and annually show to foreigners its concord and solidarity. If heartily taken up, as he felt sure it would eventually be, it would impress the outside world in a remarkable way. It would probably become a day of fraternal greetings. For example, Canada would cable Australia, and South Africa Canada. The motherland would send forth her blessings to her children, and each would reciprocate in appropriate replies. There would, metaphorically, be hand-shaking all round by people of the one blood. It would be a kind of Empire Christmas Day. He thought that most men recognised the value of anniversaries and commemorations in sustaining and inspiring action. Nationally there could be no question that the Fourth of July holiday in the United States had been of immense service in fostering a love among the people there of their history and country. It had helped to keep the States together, and had ever reminded them of their oneness. Britons had no such day. He thought the day should be a public holiday, but if that could not be arranged, let them still have a day. The late Queen's Birthday stood out as specially suitable. In Canada, he believed, that day was retained as a holiday. If another holiday was objected to, why not have the bank holiday in August declared Empire Day? He asked the Prime Minister to take action by proposing to the Imperial Government that there be an Empire Day, and to take such other steps as might appear reasonable to accomplish that object. He (the speaker) was very confident that the matter was well worth working for. A national holiday, circling the earth like Britain's drum beat, would be helpful, and increasingly so as the years rolled on, in holding the race together.

The views expressed by Canon Boyce were cordially supported by the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge and other speakers.

Sir Edmund Barton, in reply, said that whatever was done in the matter, the proposal had his personal sympathy. Whilst he said that, however, he wished to point out that certain difficulties interposed. The first that occurred to him was the fact that there was an inadequate appreciation on the part of many people as to when the Empire was really born. They awoke one morning and found an Empire, so that it was difficult to say actually when the Empire was created. That was not, however, an insuperable difficulty, because a day of celebration could be fixed upon with the consent of the other participants in the Empire. The next difficulty was an inadequate appreciation on the part of many people as to what the Empire really meant. In his opinion the Empire could be just as strong and powerful under the monarchical idea, notwithstanding that many leaders of democracy had mixed up the idea of Imperialism and a free Empire. The word "Imperialism" had become an odour in the nostrils of some of the leaders of freedom of thought and liberty, and they appeared to think that to agree to the term "Imperialism" necessarily meant a blind desire to follow anything which was suggested or proposed by an Imperial power in London. His idea of the consolidation of the Empire meant a proper understanding of their self-governing powers, and a desire on the part of each of the self-governing portions of the Empire to consolidate for the common good of the whole Empire. Therefore the question amounted to this: Did they think this an opportune time, in view of the feeling, to press the matter? He believed that sooner or later the movement would suddenly take effect, and become irresistible. He asked the deputation: Is it a good thing to hurriedly push forward a movement which may not be properly understood, and have the idea tardily undertaken and the day sluggishly observed? In the meantime, he would carefully consider the matter, and if any members of the deputation cared to consult him again he would be very glad to receive them. They could then determine, after consideration, whether it would be better to push the movement forward now, or let it lie in abeyance until a more opportune time presented itself.

THE WEATHER.

Light to moderate showers passed over the south eastern districts during Monday evening, but yesterday the rain was confined to the extreme corner of the State. Green Cape had received 70 points up to 9 a.m. yesterday and showery conditions still continued last evening. At Nowra 68 points were measured, and at Wollongong 63 points were registered. Jervis Bay reported a fall of 55 points, and Crookhaven Heads, Kiama, and Gabo Island benefitted to the extent of half an inch. Appended are the complete records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.:—

	Points		Points
Blackheath	25	Murrumburrah ...	2
Bateman's Bay ...	2	Mount Victoria ...	3
Bowral	45	Moss Vale	22
Braidwood	10	Nimitybelle	20
Bathurst	2	Nowra	68
Bega	4	Newcastle	2
Bombala	5	Parramatta	8
Crookhaven	50	Picton	9
Delegate	30	Rockley	13
Eden	5	Singleton	1
Gabo Island	50	Sydney	20
Green Cape	70	Taralga	5
Goulburn	6	Trunkey	15
Jervis Bay	55	Ulladulla	17
Kurrajong	21	Walcha	2
Kiandra	8	Wagga	1
Katoomba	6	Wollongong	63
Kiama	53	Yass	14
Lawson	4		

Rain was falling last night at Bombala, Green Cape, and Gabo, but fine weather conditions ruled elsewhere. Light southerly to south-westerly winds were blowing.

Rough seas were running last evening at Manning Heads, Port Stephens, Lake Macquarie, Catherine Hill Bay, Jervis Bay, and Green Cape. Captain W. P. Collins, of the Union Company's cargo steamer Kittawa, which arrived here yesterday from Devonport, reports that at 6 a.m. on Sunday last strong south-easterly and southerly gales, accompanied by mountainous seas, were encountered, and continued until 5 p.m. on Monday.

Mr. Russell predicts strong and squally winds on the coast to-day, with more showers and rough seas. Generally cool westerly to southerly winds will prevail.

RAINS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The postmaster at Hergott telegraphs as follows:—"Birdsville mail contractor reports an average of 2 inches of rain has fallen from Birdsville down to Mungeraunie. All creeks are flooded."

THE R.M.S. CHINA.

The following is a list of the passengers by the R.M.S. China, which will be despatched at noon to-day for London, via the usual ports of call and Hobart:—

For Colombo, Indian ports, Marseilles, and London: Miss Cropper, Miss Bates, Mr. J. Plimsoll, Mr. R. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nesbitt, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Miss Bowes, Mrs. M'Lennan, Misses M'Lennan (2), Miss Horwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Hardcastle, Miss E. Hardcastle, Miss M. Hardcastle, Miss Betty Hardcastle, Master Joe Hardcastle and maid, Mr. D. J. Napier, Mr. Herbert Coleman, Mr. S. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkinson, Miss Stirling, Miss R. Sterling, Master Bruce Ryrie, Miss Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yates, Mrs. Pym, Miss Pym, Miss Gladys Pym, Mrs. C. J. Britten, Miss Britten, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dalgleish and child and nurse, Mr. Wm. S. Caswell, Miss Caswell, Miss Maxwell Scott, Miss O'Hagan and maid, Miss Hooper, Miss Gunnage, Miss Groom, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hill child and nurse, Commander and Mrs. R. M. Bunbury, Mrs. and Miss Galway, Mr. R. Oxenham, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. R. A. Sansom, Mr. J. W. Kidston, Mr. Louis H. Nathan, Mr. Tustin, Mr. Nicholas Krukoff, Mr. A. M. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Duncan, Misses Manning (2), Misses Muir (2), Mr. Walch, Mr. J. Drummond, Mr. F. R. M'Keone, Mr. Arnold Rigby, Miss Lilley, Mr. Donovan, Mrs. Ripley, Miss Harrison, Miss Cornfort, Mr. Kearne, Mr. A. Neill, Mr. John Sharier, Mr. W. F. Mace, Mrs. W. F. Gorton, Mr. J. Harkins, Mrs. W. Lloyd Mathias, Miss Mathias, Miss Edmiston, Miss Gosson, Mrs. Boyce and child, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. Megginson, Miss Maud Megginson, Messrs. Bell (2), Misses Walsh (2), Mrs. Lyall, Miss B. Doak, Miss H. Doak, Mr. W. J. Pearson, Mr. J. S. A. Taylor, Mr. J. M. Miller, Mr. R. Clough, Mr. G. Plummer, Mr. A. Jackson, Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, Mr. S. J. Perry, Mrs. Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Paton, Miss Archer, Mrs. Leitch, Miss Leitch, Mr. R. Virgoe, Mrs. Gillespie, Misses Gillespie (2), Mr. and Mrs. Latta, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilson, Dr. H. O. Ellis, Mr. Hallamore, Mr. W. N. Sam, Mr. Glencross-Swift, Mr. R. L. Walker, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Moline, Mr. Buck, Mr. Geo. Paton, Colonel Peart, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Humphrey, Miss Wallen, Mr. Wm. Spark, Mr. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and three infants, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Magee, Mr. C. W. Wade, Mr. J. C. Anderson, Miss Ware, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss F. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Mortlock, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Stack, Mrs. Garth and child, Mr. Bevan, Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Walter Reynell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Wald, Major and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mrs. W. C. Grubb, Misses Grubb (2), Mr. and Mrs. C. Beaumont Grubb, G. B. Grubb, Mr. R. C. Grubb, Mrs. Reid and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Butt and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson and 3 children, Mrs. John Weldon, Misses Shenton (2), Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Maxwell and 2 children, Mr. Haynes, Mrs. Anderson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Reid and child, Master Donovan, Miss Grace Sharp, Miss Sturges, Captain and Mrs. Blacklock and 2 children; also a large number of passengers for inter-state ports.

SECOND EDITION

SILVER.

LONDON, April 14.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 1s 10 15-16d per ounce standard.

ROBBERIES IN PERTH.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Three robberies were reported to the police to-day. A man named George Watts was robbed of £150 in gold and a gold watch and chain. Another man, John Wren, was robbed of £50 in cash; and a third, Thomas Garland, was deprived of a smaller sum, together with a silver watch and chain. All three robberies occurred in the same quarter of the city.

BAND COMPETITION AT MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The brass band competitions, arranged in connection with the Druids' Gala, concluded at the Exhibition Building to-night. The Druids' championship band contest open to first-class bands, and carrying prizes of £175, £70, £20, and £10 was won by the Newcastle City Band with a score of 320 points. Richmond City Band secured second honours with 317 points, and Code's Melbourne Band and St. Augustine's Orphanage Band (of Geelong) were bracketed equal for third place with 316 points.

COUNTRY NEWS.

WATER AT TAMWORTH.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The manager of the Tamworth Well-boring Company reports that he has struck a good supply of water at a depth of 185ft. in an old well on a farm at Gidley, near Tamworth. The manager thinks from the strata he has met in boring that a good supply of water can be procured anywhere in the Tamworth district at a depth of from 100ft. to 180ft.

SUSPENSION OF OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

At the police court to-day an old-age pensioner was convicted of drunkenness and was fined 5s. His pension was forfeited for the remainder of the year. Mr. Murphy, acting police magistrate, stated that he had been in the habit of suspending pensions for two or three months in such cases, but he intended to increase the period.

THE CHURCHES.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

Cardinal Moran, accompanied by the Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, arrived on Monday, and was met at the station by the Rev. Father St. Clair Bridge, priest in charge of the district, Rev. Father Benedict, and Mr. M. Branagan, and proceeded to the new church, half a mile distant. In the afternoon service was held, when an address was given by the Cardinal, who dwelt at length on the many influences at work to undermine Christ's Church, and particularly certain literature. Having blessed the church (St. Mary's), nearly £100 (with previous sums) was collected. The building will seat 200 people, and cost £325. The land was given by Mr. M. Branagan. The town was decorated with flags in honour of the Cardinal's visit.

The Church of England was decorated with ferns and flowers for the Easter services. The Rev. J. Pigott officiated on Good Friday, and the Rev. W. Southby on Sunday.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

At St. Mary's Dominican Convent this morning the following ladies were received into the novitiate of the Dominican Order by Bishop Dwyer in the presence of a large congregation:—Sister Mary Borgia (Miss Diamond, Sydney), Sister Mary Cecily (Miss Tunney, Mount Eagle), Sister Mary Zita (Miss Maher, Branxton).

CIRCUIT COURTS.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The Maitland Circuit Court was resumed this morning, before Mr. Justice Stephens. Matthew M'Lauchlin was sentenced to five years hard labour on a charge of having committed an assault on a boy, 9 years old, at West Wallsend. John Gibbs and John Hutchinson were acquitted. They had been charged with having committed an offence at Newcastle. Fredk. Griffiths was charged with having, in company with Thos. Russell (who had previously pleaded guilty), on March 27, 1903, at Victoria-street station, East Maitland, assaulted Charles Bligh Brandt and robbed him of the sum of 5s 6d, the moneys of the Railway Commissioners. His Honor directed the jury to acquit Griffiths, who was discharged. Russell was sentenced to three years' hard labour. Alfred Michael Benjamin Marsh pleaded not guilty to a charge that he did, on January 17, falsely pretend to Joseph Abbott that he had received permission from one Thomas Carlton to take away certain cattle which had that day been purchased by him, whereby accused obtained from Thomas Carlton and Joseph Abbott the said cattle without first paying for them until January 24, 1903, and that by means of which false pretences he obtained from Thomas Abbott three heifers, one bullock, one cow, one bull, and one calf, the property of Carlton and Abbott, auctioneers, Dungog, with intent to defraud. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty at the close of the Crown case. His Honor said the case was the most peculiar he had ever heard of.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

Notices are being served on all landowners to enter on their land for purposes of construction of sewerage works.

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

For the West Ward vacancy in the council J. H. Reid and P. Finnerty, jun., have been nominated.

TASMANIAN POLITICS.

THE STORY OF THE LATE ELECTION.

Among the representatives to the Premiers' Conference, which opens to-day, is Mr. H. Nicholls, Attorney-General of Tasmania, who attends it in place of his chief, Mr. W. B. Propsting. It has already been stated in these columns that Mr. Propsting is ill, and that his medical adviser has recommended him not to undertake the duty of representing his State at the gathering of Premiers. Therefore Mr. Nicholls has undertaken the position of locum tenens, and arrived in Sydney yesterday. Seen last night he granted an interview to a "Herald" reporter, and was asked whether he desired to say anything concerning the late general election in Tasmania, and the signal vengeance of the people who threw all the members of the late Ministry out of political life.

"The history of the movement by which the late Government was annihilated is rather complicated," said Mr. Nicholls, "but I may begin with two years ago. Mr. Bird was then Treasurer, and, in accordance with his usual custom, preached the ruin that was to come to Tasmania under federation. In August, 1901, he made his budget speech, and repeated his statements concerning the ruin that was to follow the advent of the Commonwealth. Yet in his estimates he brought down a plan of expenditure that was higher than ever before. In 1902 he still preached ruin, and again brought down a record budget. Then the Government brought in an Income Tax Bill, with an exemption of incomes under £125. The Upper House did not like it, and threatened to raise the exemption. The Lower House said it would accept it, as it did not add to the burdens of the people, and the Upper House threw out the bill. The Income Tax Bill was brought in again in the next session, and the Upper House reduced the exemption to £100. That had the effect of imposing greater burdens on the people, and when the general election came on we of the Opposition, which was the party of economical government, pointed out to the people that the working man in steady employment, receiving 6s 6d a day, was liable to income tax. We had tried to insist on economy in the House, and we now told the electors our views concerning it. You know the result. The poll was taken on April 2, and every member of the Government was defeated. The democratic vote was with the Opposition, and Ministers were swept away. That, in brief, is the history of the last election."

Asked whether he had anything to say concerning the policy of the new Government, Mr. Nicholls said no. Ministers, he pointed out, were only sworn in on the 8th instant, and as soon as he found that he had to represent Tasmania at the Premiers' conference he applied himself to the business which was to come before it. He had little time for preparation, and had not had an opportunity of consulting with his colleagues in Cabinet on matters of general policy.

A further question was asked as to the business to be brought before the conference, and Mr. Nicholls said that had been arranged by Sir Elliott Lewis before this Government came into power. He did not think he should bring any matters before it, but if he did he would seek to obtain an expression of opinion as to the passing of a Friendly Societies Bill which should be identical throughout the Commonwealth. There were friendly societies in all the States, and members in one State were continually drawing their clearances and removing to another. A Friendly Societies Act which was identical in all the States would be a great boon to them.

On the question of the attitude to be taken up in regard to the matters down on the agenda paper of the conference, Mr. Nicholls intimated that he had nothing to say. He would discuss things as he went on with the Premiers and decide as might be necessary.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

A daring attempt at robbery was made on Easter Monday night when Mr. George Cramp, employed by Mr. A. Thompson, of King-street, was violently assaulted while proceeding to his home at Darlinghurst. From the information given to the police, it appears that Mr. Cramp was on his way home about 10 p.m., and at the time was carrying a bag containing a sum of money. When in the vicinity of Butler's Stairs an attack was made upon him by a man who approached him from the rear, and without warning struck him on the head with some heavy instrument. Mr. Cramp grasped the bag firmly, as he instinctively felt that a robbery was intended, and successfully resisted an attempt by his assailant to relieve him of his bag. He did not lose consciousness, but turned to defend himself, with the result that the man decamped. Though the blow occasioned Mr. Cramp much pain, no serious results are feared.

EASTER ENCAMPMENTS.

MOUNTED BRIGADE AT RICHMOND

END OF TRAINING.

FIELD-FIRING CONTEST.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

CLARENDON CAMP, Tuesday.

The camp of the mounted brigade at Richmond was broken to-day. In the morning stables were down as usual, but the forenoon parade was only attended by the troops that did not take part in the field-firing contest at Belmont. Immediately after the midday meal preparations were made for striking camp. Stores of all kinds were returned to the charge of the quartermaster. Tents were struck, and fatigue parties were set to work burying rubbish, filling in trenches, and cleaning up the camp generally. Early in the afternoon the Parramatta, Richmond, and Windsor half-squadrons of Lancers marched out of camp. Lieutenant-Colonel Burns and a number of his officers left later.

The entrainment of troops began at Clarendon at 7.15 this evening. The first trainload consisted of B and C batteries of Field Artillery, the Army Service Corps, and the Army Medical Corps. Several trainloads followed during the night, the last to get away being the West Camden Lancers and the Bega, Camden, and Picton Mounted Rifles, and the Michelago Australian Horse.

The camp has been most successful. The discipline has been excellent, and the work was carried out with uniform smoothness. Lieutenant-Colonel Burns expressed his satisfaction in a brigade order issued to-day as follows:—"In this Brigade Order of the Camp the Brigadier desires to express his high appreciation of the very able conduct of his staff officers and the whole of the officers, N.C.O.'s, and men of the brigade, who have all worked vigorously and cordially together in making the encampment a complete success. The instruction imparted has been most marked, and all duties, the drill, and the general efficiency of the brigade have materially benefited by the five days' good work done in camp."

A mounted competition on the lines of the Hutton contest took place at Belmont this morning, 19 teams competing. Each team consisted of an officer, a sergeant, 12 rank and file, and serrefile. On receiving the signal from an umpire each troop galloped to the first firing point, dismounted, and fired five rounds. Remounting, it galloped to the second firing point, fired five rounds, galloped to the finishing point, and halted. Points were awarded for shooting, riding, leading of troop, management of led horses, and time. An ordinary second class target was used, and the course was about a mile and a half over rough country. Carbines were allowed 10 per cent. advantage in shooting points. The umpires were Lieutenant-Colonel Cox, Major Hilliard, Captain Onslow Thompson, Captain Mackenzie, and Captain Cox. The first prize was won by the Molong Mounted Rifles. The Picton Mounted Rifles, who did the course in the quickest time, were sixth for their last points in shooting. The umpires reported that the work done by the teams was excellent in every way. The following are the scores of the 10 leading teams:—

Team.	Time.	Shooting and Riding.	Total.
Molong M.R. ...	16 pts.	88 pts.	104 pts.
Bega M.R. ...	16 pts.	87 pts.	103 pts.
Sydney 2nd Tr'p Lancers	6 pts.	84 pts.	90 pts.
Richmond Lancers	10 pts.	79 pts.	89 pts.
Camden M.R. ...	18 pts.	67 pts.	85 pts.
Picton M.R. ...	20 pts.	65 pts.	85 pts.
Parramatta Lancers	14 pts.	68 pts.	82 pts.
Windsor Lancers	10 pts.	72 pts.	82 pts.
Cootamundra A.H.	16 pts.	65 pts.	81 pts.
Goulburn A.H. ...	14 pts.	66 pts.	80 pts.

To-morrow the Scouts' match for individual shooting will take place. The match is intended to represent the work of a single scout chosen for duty on account of his ability to shoot. Each competitor will have to fire 10 rounds in any position at unknown ranges between 800 and 200 yards. About 60 entries have been received, and shooting will commence at 9 a.m.

THE LA PEROUSE CAMP.

CONCLUSION OF THE TRAINING.

THE BATTLE-FIRING COMPETITION.

TRIBUTE TO THE UNIVERSITY CORPS.

LA PEROUSE, Tuesday Evening.

The Easter period of continuous training was brought to a successful termination to-night, when the camp of the First Field Infantry Brigade was struck and the troops conveyed back to the city by a number of special trams.

After the two days' wet and stormy weather it was a pleasure and a relief to all in camp to see the morning break clear and fresh. The southerly wind blowing from across the bay by midday had removed nearly every trace of dampness in the lines. The regiments were put through company drill before breakfast by their company officers, and in the forenoon and afternoon were exercised in battalion and brigade manoeuvres in the scrub and sand hills in the vicinity of the base.

Perhaps the hardest worked officer in the camp was Captain J. P. M'Glinn, the brigade major, who was up day and night attending to the multifarious duties which devolve upon the occupant of this post. His lengthy experience as adjutant and quartermaster in the Boer war made him an excellent officer for the position. The fact that the administration and management of the camp was throughout performed without the assistance of the district staff or permanent troops must be regarded as a distinct compliment to Brigadier Waddell and his command. At any rate it was accepted as such, because it was probably the first time that militia officers had been given the responsibility of conducting a metropolitan camp alone.

The Army Medical Corps, which mustered over 70 officers and men, was instructed daily in the special duties appertaining to that branch of the service. Major R. E. Roth, D.S.O., the principal medical officer, made the camp his headquarters, and made inspectional visits to the other metropolitan camps. Captain T. M. Martin was in command of the La Perouse portion of the A.M.C., with Captain F. W. Hall in charge of the field hospital. No serious cases of illness occurred among the troops, but a number of minor ailments and accidents were attended to, including several amongst visitors. The bugle band of the A.M. Corps was the subject of high commendation, and Colonel Waddell, to mark his appreciation of the manner in which the band turned out, requested it to daily sound the reveille and retreat. The full strength of the band is 22, and 20 of the youngsters have been under canvas, with Bugler-sergeant Bentley in charge. When Major-General Hutton made his inspection on Sunday their smartness and alacrity interested him, but he could not understand why so many were included in the establishment in these days of retrenchment. He did not know at the time that the band cost the Government nothing, but was maintained privately by the officers, whose main idea in organising it was to improve the marching of the corps.

Yesterday the field company of Engineers was busily engaged in constructing earthworks, entanglements, and other obstacles capable of causing trouble to a foe. To-day the men were employed in profiling the section of a redoubt, which was afterwards constructed.

The private in the 2nd Regiment who was injured in the face by gunpowder, through being fired at at very close quarters on the previous day may probably carry the marks on his face for life. Corporal Watts, of D Company, 2nd Regiment, who participated in the same melee, was slightly injured in the hand. A court of inquiry under the presidency of Major Mallarky held a sitting to-day to investigate the circumstances which led up to the fracas. After hearing many witnesses the Court found that the two men injured were on duty with their company, and that after the "cease fire" had sounded the company was in the act of retiring when a N.C.O. of the Irish Rifles fired at not more than three paces point-blank at Corporal Watts and wounded him in the hand. At the same time a member of the Scottish Rifles fired from about a yard at Private Stowe and seriously injured him. The finding of the Court will be sent on to headquarters, and probably explanations will be asked for from the regiments concerned.

Principal interest to-day centred in the battle-firing competition for the Challenge Cup, presented by the State Governor, which was commenced on the scrub country between Maroubra and Long Bays. There are also 10 money prizes totalling £93 10s. Thirteen teams of 10 men each, and a commander took part from the 1st and 2nd Regiments. Of the 1sts A and B Companies sent two teams each, whilst C, D, and K Companies were also represented. The Ulladulla and Kiama companies of the 2nd Regiment entered two teams each, and other companies one each. The scores were not made known as fully a dozen more teams, including five from the 1st Regiment and detachments from the volunteer regiments, and reservist rifle clubs have to shoot next Saturday, when the contest closes. Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D.S.O., was in charge of the event, assisted by Lieutenant L. Dobbin, 1st Regiment, and other officers. The competition, which represented an attack upon an enemy's position, was conducted upon practical and instructive lines, and was certainly far ahead of anything yet attempted in service shooting in the State. Brigadier-General Finn, who was present during the afternoon, was much pleased at the way in which the affair was managed, and at the manner in which the different teams attacked the hill.

The following valedictory brigade order was issued by the brigadier commanding prior to the striking of the camp:—

"At the close of the Easter training at La Perouse the Brigadier Commanding, Colonel G. W. Waddell, desires to place on record his appreciation of the very satisfactory manner in which all ranks have carried out their duties, and the zeal, loyalty, and hearty co-operation with which the various details of work have been performed, resulting in a very successful and pleasant camp. The syllabus of training has been a heavy one, and has proved most instructive and interesting. He wishes to specially acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered by Captain A. H. Conroy, commanding Field Company Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Holmes, D.S.O., officer commanding 1st Infantry Regiment; Major Mallarky, V.D., commanding 2nd Infantry Regiment; Captain Simpson, commanding University Rifle Corps; Major Roth, D.S.O., principal medical officer, commanding Army Medical Corps; and Lieutenant Voysey, commanding A.S. Corps. He further desires to pay a special tribute to the

excellent work and conduct in camp of the University Volunteer Rifle Corps, which was deservedly popular throughout the training. The good quality and sufficient supply of the food, and the marked improvement in cooking left no room for complaint. The quartermasters of the 1st and 2nd Regiment (Captain Strong and Lieutenant Pierce) showed commendable zeal in connection with the laying-out, pitching, and expeditious striking of camp and generally looking after the comfort of the men. The general good conduct of N.C.O.s, and men of both partially-paid and volunteer corps throughout the training was noticeable, and the cheerfulness, zeal, and intelligence displayed in carrying out the manœuvres and camp duties generally was most marked. In conclusion the Brigadier Commanding also desires to place on record the kindness and courtesy shown by the superintendent and officers of the Eastern Extension Cable Company in placing stabling and grounds at the disposal of the troops."

THE ARTILLERY AT THE HEADS.

EXCELLENT GUN PRACTICE.

STRIKING THE CAMPS.

With yesterday closed the Easter training so far as the Artillery, camped since Friday last at Middle and South Heads, was concerned. Some useful work was, however, accomplished during the morning under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley, O.C.A., who was attended by Captain Christian, R.A.A., staff officer and adjutant. A steamer conveyed members of No. 6 (Wollongong-Bulli) Company New South Wales Artillery to South Head, where the 80-pounder practice battery was manned. No. 3 (Headquarters Company) camped at South Head, manned the 6in. battery there, and in conjunction with the Wollongong-Bulli squads carried out some excellent shot practice, in which No. 6 Company distinguished themselves and earned the plaudits of the O.C.A. A steamer was detailed to tow a "Hongkong" target at sea a distance of about 3000 yards from the shore, and at an arranged signal battery practice was commenced. Taken as a whole the firing was very accurate, especially that of the Southerners, who made some good hits. This work accomplished to the satisfaction of the O.C.A., the companies returned to their respective quarters.

At Middle Head No. 4 (Headquarters) Company New South Wales Artillery underwent a course of instruction in coast defence and gun drill, in which they acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of their commanding officers. This concluded the work in connection with the Easter training, the rest of the day being spent in striking camp and returning stores. The Wollongong-Bulli company left the camp at 4 p.m., and an hour later were followed by No. 4 Company.

AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.

No. 4 Company of Electric Engineers, which has been under canvas since Friday last in command of Captain Alexander and his subalterns, will remain at Middle Head until Thursday next, when they return to the city. They have done some excellent work since their arrival, and took no small part in the first phase of the large operations on Monday. Yesterday they were engaged in erecting an air-line, and in testing leads and dynamos. In the afternoon they were put through an interesting course of flag signalling, and also indulged in company drill.

The Submarine Miners encamped at Chowder Bay, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. A. Lee, had an instructive day yesterday. The steamer Miner was despatched to the western mine field, where instruction was given in connection with the C.E. mines, a group of which was laid. This section of the Engineers remain in camp until the 25th instant, when they will have put in 16 days' continuous training. Under present arrangements the camp will be inspected on Thursday morning by General Sir Edward Hutton.

THE NORTHERN BRIGADE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

There was no early parade at the racecourse camp this morning, but breakfast was served an hour earlier, so as to allow an hour more for the forenoon exercises. As the Maitland Half-squadron of Lancers had to march home they did not parade, but the Newcastle and Singleton half-squadrons, under Captain Markwell, did cavalry battalion drill and squadron drill, and some special practice in scouting. The infantry was exercised in some battalion movements in close order, but the bulk of the forenoon was spent in executing battalion movements in extended order and in attack formation, according to the latest drill laid down by headquarters, which consists of mounted drill performed on foot, namely, single rank and sections of fours. The movements were carried out with great care, and with a view to ensuring that the whole of the companies of the regiment worked on exactly similar lines. The A.M.C., under Captain Beeston, worked in their own lines. The whole of the troops were dismissed for dinner at noon, and at 1 p.m. they commenced to strike tents and hand in stores. The camp was then cleaned up, and pay was distributed. The whole of the troops paraded at 4 o'clock for the march into the city. Before leaving the camp commandant, Lieutenant-Colonel Bancland, delivered a short address to the troops, in which he expressed his great appreciation of the cheerful and willing performance of duty, and the keen soldierly spirit displayed by all ranks. He was proud to feel that the personal appeal he made to officers and men on the first day of the camp for heart and energy to be thrown into the work had been met in so generous a spirit. The very short time available for camp training this year, as on former occasions, had compelled undue haste with the work to be done, but much valuable experience had been gained. The health generally of the men had been good, though there had been more names on the sick list than customary in local camps. The order and regularity of the camp, as well as the conduct of the men, had been very good, though in matters of economy many of the newer members of the regiment had necessarily much to learn. Referring to the military work done, he said that the field operation on Saturday, though upon a large scale comparatively, was, with a few minor defects, quite successfully carried out, the communication by flag signallers being very good. The shooting at Fort Scratchley on Saturday and the field firing by cavalry and infantry yesterday were very satisfactory. The Army Medical Corps with the field camp worked well, and could be complimented upon having taken their waggon safely over extremely rough country to the field firing ground and upon the readiness shown in the construction of their field dressing station. The camp commandant congratulated Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkaldy upon the general conduct and appearance of the Fort Scratchley camp, and thanked officers of all grades and members of the staff for their hearty co-operation. He also noted the obliging disposition of the Army Service Corps, officers especially.

The force then proceeded into the city, being dismissed near the railway station.

The artillery camp at Fort Scratchley also broke up this afternoon, after five days of useful training.

The field firing of the cavalry and infantry yesterday at head and shoulder targets which was conducted on the beach near the old Burwood colliery, is regarded as very satisfactory. The results, which were made up to-day, show that the cavalry made 35 per cent. of hits on the rounds fired, and the infantry 46 per cent. Last year the cavalry beat the infantry by 3 per cent. The range varied from 400 to 100 yards.

THE WESTERN CAMP.

INSTRUCTIVE WORK IN THE MORNING.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Proceedings at the camp opened this morning with an inspection of the regiment by the Colonel Commanding, after which the men marched past. The inspection was satisfactory. Shortly after six companies under the Colonel proceeded three miles out, the remainder, under Captain Abernethy, being detained to defend the camp. After a few minutes half the main body advanced in successive waves, and reached without opposition the first position overlooking the camp. From that point the various companies continued the advance, seizing upon the best points available, from which they poured volleys whenever defenders appeared. These had taken up all sorts of positions, from the summit of the gaol tower down to the verandahs of the private cottages. At this point Colonel Guest regained the main body, and seeing the opportunity, ordered a rush to be made on a cottage where Captain Lamrock and a party of defenders had taken a position. The charge was successful, and whilst it was in progress the Colonel advanced with the two nearest companies in a direct line on the camp. Finding the gully at the foot of the camp occupied by detached parties of the defending force, one of these he charged and captured, taking the remainder in detail. He advanced unmolested to the camp. The operations were interesting and instructive, and were well carried out. The early part of the afternoon was devoted to packing preparatory to striking camp, which was done shortly after 3 o'clock.

Before breaking up the camp Colonel Guest took the opportunity of expressing his entire satisfaction with the conduct of the men throughout, and the ready obedience to commands. The work, he said, was heavy, and the manner in which it was carried out in the ranges around Bathurst was highly creditable. The work has been instructive, and had been carried out intelligently. He thanked them for the loyal support given him. He also thanked Captain Mullins and Lieutenant Grace for their attention in camp.

Cheers were given for the Colonel and the various officers, and the regiment marched for the station to entrain for home.

CONCLUSION OF THE GOULBURN CAMP.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Last night a tattoo was held in connection with the camp, the proceeds to be apportioned between the Southern Rifle Association and the Bisley Fund. The weather was inclement and the attendance was only moderate.

This morning parades were held in extended order for the whole regiment to practice wide extensions in open country. The object was to convince men of the efficiency of such movement when opposing an enemy in the open country. The colonel commanding was well pleased with the manner in which the movement was executed, and the companies were then marched back to camp, when an examination took place of officers qualifying for present positions. For this purpose the battalion was divided into two—one portion being under Major Wilkinson, with Lieutenants Curran and Radford as candidates, and the other under Colonel Oldershaw, who had with him as candidate Captain Holdorf.

At 1 o'clock a number of citizens sat down at luncheon with the officers at the latter's invitation. Colonel Oldershaw was in the chair, and had on his right Alderman Barrett (representing the Mayor). In replying to his health the colonel complimented the band of the First Australian Horse very highly, and said he was sorry to say the mandate had been issued that it was to be disbanded on June 30 as far as Government aid was concerned. He would come up with several officers, and bring the band of the 1st Regiment to assist at any entertainment that might be organised for the benefit of the Australian Horse Band.

This afternoon Colonel Oldershaw addressed the men, reviewing the work of the camp. He complimented the men on their good conduct.

Camp was struck at 3 o'clock, all the tents in the men's lines falling when the signal was given by the naval gun. The men then packed up and prepared to entrain.

THE TAMWORTH CAMP.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The military camp was concluded this evening. This morning the men were engaged in drill, and in the afternoon a couple of matches were shot off on the rifle range. The Duff match was won by Lance-corporal Cameron's team of Tamworth Australian Horse, Sergeant Caldow's team Inverell Mounted Rifles being second, and Sergeant Finnerty's team, Tenterfield Mounted Rifles, third. The Goodlet match resulted in Lance-corporal Cameron and Sergeant Caldow dividing first and second prizes, Corporal Cunningham (Inverell Mounted Rifles) was third. The encampment proved very instructive to those forming it, and Captain Upton expresses himself as being well satisfied with the work done. Several of the troops had South African experience, and the lessons they learned whilst on active duty in that country were used to advantage during the present encampment.

VICTORIAN CAMPS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Easter training of the members of the defence forces was concluded last evening. The whole time was devoted to practical and instructive work. The commanding officers consider the training thus obtained will be highly beneficial. The heavy rain of Sunday night and the keen wintry air caused a good deal of discomfort.

DEFENCE FORCE RIFLE MEETING.

The metropolitan programme of service matches will be held to-day at the Randwick Rifle Range, commencing at 8.30 a.m. The prize-money to be awarded totals £305, and the matches include the Beginners, the Scouts, the Goodlet, the Finn, and the Holborow.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The brigantine La Bella cleared at the Customs to-day with 360 tons of coal for Wellington, via Sydney; the steamer Marceba, for Melbourne, with 2100 tons; the steamer Barrier, for Melbourne, with 3000 tons; the steamer Ouraka, for Melbourne, via Kembla, with 2100 tons; the steamer Changsha, for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 1000 tons; the ship Blythewood, for Honolulu, with 2360 tons of Messrs. Browns' coal; the barquentine Kate Tatham, for Napier, with 390 tons of coal and 10 tons of purified coke; and the steamer Waikare, for Auckland via Sydney, with 900 tons of coal and 100 bags of bonedust.

There has been a rush of inward shipping during the holidays, and 25 vessels entered to-day at the Customs.

The British-India Company's steamer Umballa arrived to-day from Brisbane to load a cargo of coal for Bombay. The four-masted German barque Barmbek, which arrived from Algoa Bay yesterday, loads Duckenfield coal for the West Coast.

A team of cricketers representing the Sydney Half-holiday Association played a Newcastle team yesterday, the match being won by the local team on the first innings by 145 to 94 runs.

At Tenilba Police Court to-day Thomas Fenwick, butcher, of Boolaroo, was summoned for a breach of the noxious trades regulations, namely, supplying to pigs animal food which had not been boiled, in accordance with regulation 6. Defendant was fined £1, and 7s 4d costs.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

A FRACTURED THIGH.

Richard Homer, 29 years of age, residing at 57 Booth-street, Annandale, was yesterday working in the railway yard at Redfern when a bale of lucerne fell upon him, fracturing his right thigh. He was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance Brigade to Prince Alfred Hospital.

TRAM ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. George, 64, a resident of Playfair-street, fell from a tram near the Haymarket last night. She was taken to Sydney Hospital and treated by Dr. Robertson for abrasions to the head and face, and shock.

William Walters, 31, a coalminer, residing at South Bulli, and who has been in Sydney during the Easter holidays, fell from a tram while it was in motion yesterday near the intersection of Pitt and Gipps streets. He was quickly assisted to his feet, but it was at once apparent that he was badly hurt. He was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from a fractured skull.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT AT CONCORD.

About 10.40 a.m. yesterday a fatal shooting accident occurred at Concord. It appears that a lad named John M'Carthy, aged 14, residing at Powell-street, Concord, with his parents, was out shooting birds with a young man named Henry Brown, aged 20, residing at George-street, Concord. The weapon used was an old double-barrelled breechloader, and Brown was about to fire at a bird in Pitt, Son, and Badgery's paddock when he changed his mind and lowered the gun. As he did so it went off, and the shot contained in the charge tore a hole in the thigh of young M'Carthy. The lad bled profusely and suffered greatly. A stretcher was improvised, and the injured boy was conveyed to the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital by Constable M'Jenkins. On the way he was treated by Dr. Blaxland, but when he reached the hospital he was in a low state, and his depositions regarding the occurrence were taken. He died shortly after 10 o'clock last night. The Coroner has been informed, and will conduct an inquiry this morning.

BURNING ACCIDENT AT BLACKTOWN.

Mrs. Anna M'Namara, of Blacktown, about 50 years of age, was seized with a fit about 5 o'clock yesterday, and fell into the fire. She was severely burnt about the body. Her daughter, a girl of 15 years, was the only person present, and she with the aid of neighbours, whom she called in, put out the flames. The sufferer was taken to the Parramatta Hospital and admitted. Dr. Brown attended to her injuries, which are looked upon as serious.

SHOOTING GALLERY FATALITY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A remarkable fatality occurred in the main street of Ballarat East shortly after 10 p.m. yesterday. Richard Rutter, proprietor of a shooting gallery, was wounded by a lad aged about 11, and died shortly afterwards. The lad on entering the gallery put down a penny, and said he was going to have a shoot. Two men named Cantillon and Morris, who were present at the time, say that Rutter went forward to clear the target. The boy, while he was thus engaged, took aim, and a moment afterwards the rifle was discharged. The bullet struck Rutter on the left breast just above the heart, and he sank to the ground. The boy, alarmed at what he had done, dropped the rifle and fled. Rutter was removed to the hospital, where he died soon after admission.

To-day the boy, whose name is William F. Millard, attended at the watchhouse, and explained that he was responsible for the unfortunate accident. He said he went into the gallery to have a shot, and held the gun in his hands while Rutter was attending to the target. The charge unexpectedly exploded, and the bullet struck Rutter, who sank to the ground. The boy added that he did not touch the trigger, nor did he raise the gun to his shoulder. The inquest on Rutter was formally opened to-day.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Later particulars regarding the death of Mr. Horace Rayner, of Meutmore Downs station, Blackall, show that he was accidentally shot by his wife last Sunday.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

E. Hassett, who about two years ago carried on a butchering business here, on returning from the Tarcutta races yesterday evening, was accompanied by a man named J. Geaghan. They rode the one horse, which ran into a sulky they were following. Hassett was killed and Geaghan received serious injuries.

On Friday the body of a swagman named Theodore Ole was found on the Coolac-Jugiong road. At an inquiry a verdict of death from natural causes was recorded.

GUYRA, Tuesday.

A butcher named Marshall was yarding a bullock yesterday, when the beast gored his horse. Marshall was unhurt.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A boy named Thomas Bromley was shot in the face at Ballarat yesterday with a bullet from a pea rifle. The bullet entered one cheek and, passing through the mouth, came out through the other cheek without affecting the teeth or the gums. He is in no danger. The doctors regard the case as a remarkable one.

MURRURUNDI, Tuesday.

A lad named William Clifford was accidentally shot at Timor on Monday morning. He and a companion were preparing to go shooting when accidentally the cartridge of his friend's rifle exploded and the bullet entered Clifford's shoulder, emerging just above the heart. The boy is in a critical condition.

SPRINGWOOD, Tuesday.

The Coroner held an inquiry to-day into the death of the man Mansell whose remains were found in a gully on Saturday. A finding was recorded that deceased died on about February 8 from exposure and starvation.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The jumping contests at Moore Park to-day, in connection with the Royal Agricultural Society's Exhibition, promise to bring about keen competition. The contest for the Ladies' High Jump will be resumed at 3.45 p.m., starting on the 5ft 6in. mark, the Consolation Water Jump is down for 1 p.m., and the Consolation Hunters' Plate for 4.30 p.m.

Through the agency of Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co. the Hon. Agar Wynne has sold his colt Great Scot to Mr. R. M'Kenna for 2000 guineas. Delivery will not be given until after the A.J.C. meeting. Mr. M'Kenna intends to ship the famous son of Lochiel to India as soon as possible.

Some time ago Mr. John Deeble, of this city, invented an automatic ballot box which rendered the allotment of the jockeys' places a simple matter. He sent one of these boxes to Mr. W. Lyons in Auckland a while back, and it was used with satisfaction at the late Wanganui meeting, and Mr. Lyons has been commissioned by six New Zealand clubs to secure a box each for them. He has likewise just finished a box on a large scale for coursing meetings at Kensington.

Efforts are being made in Melbourne to bring about a champion trotting match between Almont and Ribbonwood.

There were some good totalisator dividends paid at the meeting on Easter Monday of the Onkaparinga Racing Club. For instance Sarasate in the hurdle race returned £41 13s, Drummer £18 10s in the Great Eastern Steeplechase, Thorax £23 11s in the Hills Railway Stakes, and Coleon £12 18s in the Amateur Steeplechase.

Lady Laura and Vanity Fair were yesterday struck out of all their A.J.C. engagements, and Isis out of the Second Hurdle Race.

Mr. H. Oxenham leaves for England on Sunday evening, going overland to Adelaide, where he will meet the China. He will remain for the racing season in England, and may then proceed to South Africa.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. will hold a sale of racehorses on Monday next at their stables, Randwick.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

The autumn reunion of the Australian Jockey Club will be advanced another stage to-day at Randwick, with every promise of a pleasant outing and high-class racing, and the interest in the sport will be enhanced by the probable meeting of the rival three-year-olds Abundance and Great Scot in the Cumberland Stakes. The customary means of transit by rail and road will be available, and at the course ample provision has been made in all departments for the requirements of a large gathering. After the dry weather of yesterday the tracks should be in excellent condition. During the afternoon Mr. L. De Groen's Vice-regal Military Band will interpret a programme of classical and popular selections on the lawn in the intervals between the races.

The sport opens at 1 p.m. with the Second Hurdle Race, and at the weights the chances of King Pin, Moravian, Bonnie Boy, Champion, and Cambooya II. seem to be the most attractive, and Champion, King Pin, and Moravian may claim the attention of the judge as named.

The All-aged Stakes has all the cracks engaged, with the exception of Abundance, and if not reserved for the Cumberland Stakes, Great Scot should win, but in his absence a good contest may be expected among Chantress, Sir Leonard, Cyanide, Emir, and Kilfera, and Chantress, Sir Leonard, and Emir may divide the honours.

The City Handicap should be responsible for a great race, in which the issue should be fought out among Air Motor, Rose Petal, Bewitcher, Street Arab, Torchon, The Mite, and Gratia, and the numbers may go up for Air Motor, Street Arab, and Bewitcher.

With Duke of Grafton, Emir, and Kilfera penalised to the extent of 14lb and Harvest Lad and Bassini 10lb each for the Easter Stakes, that event seems very open, and the most likely of the others to run well are Sagamore, Lady Lettice, F.J.A., and Electra, and Electra, Sagamore, and F. J. A. may pass the post as named.

In the Cumberland Stakes the crack three year olds Abundance and Great Scot are likely to renew hostilities, and, if so, the race should be worth going a long distance to see. Both can see the two miles out, and may find the strongest opposition from The Victory and Patronage, and at the close of the contest the numbers may be hoisted for Abundance, Great Scot, and The Victory.

The afternoon's sport will be brought to a close with the Welter Handicap, in which Argentum, Chippy Norton, Glengarry, Sir Roger, Lord Monmouth, Eulas, Speculum II., and Euston should run well, and the pick of the bunch may be Argentum, Lord Monmouth, and Eulas, who may get home in that order. The programme is subjoined:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE.—About 3 miles.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Snowstorm	11 7	Signet	10 0	Tom Fool	9 0
King Pin	11 0	Bonnie Boy	9 5	Merry Jest	9 0
Wollogorang	11 0	Champion	9 3	Satan II.	9 0
Moravian	10 4	Marathon	9 2	Isis	9 0
Sloth II.	10 4	Cambooya II	9 2		

ALL-AGED STAKES.—1 mile.

Patronage	9 1	Chippy Nor-		Kilfera	7 1
The Victory	9 0	ton	8 11	Bassini	7 1
Sir Leonard	9 0	Great Scot	8 8	Sinnang	7 1
Cyanide	8 13	Balfour	8 8	F.J.A.	7 1
Air Motor	8 12	Chantress	8 6	Emir	7 1
The Idler	8 12	Cherson	7 1	Athena	6 13

CITY HANDICAP.—1¼m.

The Victory	9 7	Queen of		Lady Laura	6 11
Cyanide	9 0	Sheba	7 8	Iran	6 11
Acrasia	8 11	Ambulance	7 7	Nalipro	6 11
Peerlike	8 10	Australia	7 6	Circe	6 11
Air Motor	8 6	Silver Bay	7 6	The Mite	6 10
Rose Petal	8 4	Skein Dhu	7 4	Nymagee	6 9
Street Arab	8 4	Ryde	7 4	Grafnell	6 9
The Idler	8 4	Vocalist	7 4	Fungus	6 8
Vanity Fair	8 2	Bewitcher	7 2	Gratia	6 7
Patronus	8 2	Torchon	7 2	Saltello	6 7
Contest	7 13	Glengarry	7 1	Milner	6 7
Balfour	7 11	Fanfare	7 1	Landline	6 7
Simile	7 10	Tatterde-		Fireclay	6 7
Bruntwood	7 10	malion	7 1	Blue Spec	6 7

THE EASTER STAKES.—7f.

Brumlo	8 7	Kilfera	8 7	Demure	8 5
Cherson	8 7	St. Simmer	8 7	Athena	8 5
Cato	8 7	Belah	8 7	Praleen	8 5
Duke of		Blenkiron	8 7	Lady Lettice	8 5
Grafton	8 7	Sinnang	8 7	Velox	8 5
Whitebait	8 7	F.J.A.	8 7	Hes	8 5
Great Heart	8 7	Emir	8 7	Graft	8 5
Postulate	8 7	Electra	8 7	Sagamore	8 4
Kelp	8 7	Ahloch	8 7	Lifebelt	8 4
Dumont	8 7	Sea Kale	8 5	Harvest Lad	8 4
Bassini	8 7				

CUMBERLAND STAKES.—2m.

Patronage	9 4	Sir Leonard	9 0	Balfour	8 2
Cyanide	9 2	The Victory	9 0	Abundance	8 2
Australian	9 1	Great Scot	8 2	Chantress	8 0

WELTER HANDICAP.—1m.

Purser	11 10	Tatterdema-		Rockleigh	8 4
Australian	11 7	lion	9 5	Wyena	8 3
Contest	10 12	Eulas	9 4	Kensington	8 3
Pendant	10 12	Grafnell	9 2	Calfora	8 0
Australia	10 8	Tam-o'-		Eulowrie	8 0
Argentum	10 7	Shanter	9 2	Ratafia	8 0
Royal King	10 5	Araxes	9 0	Mochlia	8 0
Silver Forest	10 4	Yannawan	8 13	Uderim	8 0
Silver Ray	10 4	Fejoice	8 12	Ruella	8 0
Debenture	10 4	Carwee	8 12	Chamberlain	8 0
Chippy Nor-		T.M.S.	8 12	Danny Mann	8 0
ton	10 0	Upeasy	8 11	Keen	8 0
Yuranigh	9 13	Velocity	8 11	Cinnamon	8 0
Skein Dhu	9 11	Fungus	8 11	Loch Lomond	8 0
Orry	9 10	Speculum II.	8 10	Carrie Cleena	8 0
Glengary	9 10	Cressy	8 10	Whiting	8 0
Sir Roger	9 10	Haut Star	8 8	Antera	8 0
Lord Mon-		Euston	8 7	Barchester	8 0
mouth	9 8	Kai Viti	8 6	W.F.	8 0
Lady Laura	9 8	Silk	8 5	Ossian	8 0

FOURTH DAY.

A.J.C. PLATE.—3m.

Patronage	9 5	The Victory	9 0	Postilion	8 0
Cyanide	9 3	Great Scot	8 0	Bewitcher	8 0
Sir Leonard	9 0	Balfour	8 0	Chantress	7 12

VICTORIAN SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The V.R.C. authorities will, it is understood, call for applications at an early date for a successor to the late Mr. F. F. Dakin as handicapper. Mr. W. E. Dakin, who is handicapper to the Western Australian Turf Club, is mentioned as a likely applicant for the position.

Sunset has been scratched for the Hill Handicap, to be run at Flemington on Saturday.

Mr. C. F. Glasscock to-day purchased privately the Mistake gelding Blunderer, who will eventually find his way to Singapore.

A profit of about £200 was made over the Williamstown Racing Club Meeting on Monday.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the results of the pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4f.—Goldlock, 8st 2lb (Lowry), 1; Lockstitch, 7st 12lb, 2; Fairy Scene, 7st 6lb, 3. Four started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Lockstitch, 7 to 4 v. Atom, 5 to 1 v. Goldlock, 10 to 1 v. Fairy Scene. Won by a head. Time, 52s.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Miss Beauchamp, 7st (M'Donald), 1; Indiana, 9st 2lb, 2; Bessie M., 7st 4lb, 3. Six started. Betting: Even money on Indiana, 2 to 1 v. Miss Beauchamp, 8 to 1 v. Panther. Won by a length. Time, 53⅓s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Mab, 8st 8lb (Wagner), 1; Creeping Jane, 7st, 2; Picotee, 7st, 3. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Mab, 3 to 1 v. Maltese and Creeping Jane, 5 to 1 v. Selina. Won by a length. Time, 53⅓s.

Novice Welter Handicap, 4f.—Bliss, 8st 6lb (Vining), 1; Church Hour, 8st 6lb, 2; Ennismore, 8st 11lb, 3. Eight started. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Maid of Erin, 3 to 1 v. Bliss, 4 to 1 v. Church Hour, 9 to 2 v. Ennismore, 6 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length. Time, 53⅓s.

Fourteen-two Welter Handicap, 4f.—Rivulet, 8st 7lb (Price), 1; Meg, 8st 9lb, 2; Lady Correze, 8st 8lb, 3. Six started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Matilda, 2 to 1 each v. Meg and Lady Correze, 6 to 1 v. King Bee. Won by a head. Time, 52s.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 6f.—Spires, 7st 4lb (T. Price), 1; Konig, 7st, 2; Rosebank, 7st 9lb, 3. Six started. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Spires, 3 to 1 v. Cora, 7 to 2 v. Rosebank, 5 to 1 v. Gipsy. Won by a head. Time, 1m. 27⅓s.

MARRANAGAROO JOCKEY CLUB.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A race meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Marranagaroo, under the auspices of the local jockey club. Following are the results:—

Opening Handicap, 7f.—Mr. C. Joyce's Nunquis, 8st 10lb, 1; Rajah, 8st 12lb, 2. Won easily.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Mr. W. Kelly's Fashoda, 8st 8lb, 1; Mr. S. James's Deceiver, 8st 6lb, 2. Won by half a length after an exciting finish.

Lithgow J. C. Handicap, 1¼m.—Mr. C. Joyce's Nunquis, 9st, including 7lb penalty, 1; Rajah, 8st 9lb, 2. Won very easily.

Hack Race, once round.—Rapp, 1; Queenie, 2.

Forced Handicap, 6f.—Rajah, 1; Douglas Gordon, 2.

ALBURY CITIZENS' RACES.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The Albury Citizens' annual race meeting passed off successfully on the Thurgoona Course. Results:—

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Mr. T. A. Briese's b g Swagman by Beauchamp—dam unknown, 7st 7lb, (G. Higgins), 1; Mr. A. J. King's Shirley, 8st 4lb (C. Pearce), 2; Adviser, 8st 7lb, 3. Kitty Wells, 9st 5lb, also ran. Time, 1m. 20⅓s.

Handicap Hack Race, 6f.—Mr. T. A. Briese's Faithful, by Beauchamp (imp.)—dam by Grandmaster, 10st 5lb (T. S. Simon), 1; Mr. J. Case's Golden Prior, 10st 5lb, 2; Mr. G. T. Griffiths's Separation, 11st, 3. Time, 1m. 23⅓s.

Thurgoonga Handicap, once round the course, about 1m.—Mr. F. J. Mitchell's Hareos, by Harmonist—Irene, 8st 4lb (R. Parkhurst), 1; Mr. A. J. King's Transvaal, 8st 8lb, 2; Mr. J. Case's The Loafer, 8st 12lb, 3. Other starters: Almen, 8st 3lb; Kitty Wells, 7st. Time, 1m. 54s.

Picnic Hack Race, 6f.—Mr. J. Ellwood's Flirt, 8st 5lb (Duffy), 1; Mr. C. Pearce's Adviser, 9st 12lb, 2; Mr. F. Forbes's Winning Ways, 10st, 3. Time, 1m. 23s.

Flying Handicap.—Mrs. W. F. Palmer's Elsie, by Vagabond—Tailboe, 8st 8lb (R. Parkhurst), 1; Mr. J. Case's The Loafer, 9st, 2. Time, 1m. 20s.

Second Hack Race, 6f.—Mr. J. A. Briese's Swagman, by Beauchamp (imp.)—dam unknown, 9st 7lb (T. Simon), 1; Mr. F. J. Mitchell's blk g Boori, 8st 7lb, 2; Mr. J. Laffin's Coddebar, 10st, 3. Time, 1m. 22⅓s.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Mr. J. Sherry's Lyddite, by Mana—Molly M., 8st 3lb (Duffy), 1; Mr. R. Horsted's Almen, 8st 1lb, 2; Mr. C. Pearce's b g Adviser, 7st 7lb, 3. Time, 1m. 19⅓s.

PARKES RACES.

SECOND DAY.

PARKES, Tuesday.

The second day of the Easter meeting was held to-day in fine weather. About 700 people attended. There were splendid racing and good fields. Results:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Kinkora, 9st 6lb, 1; Iron, 9st 12lb, 2. Other starters: Amaroo, 10st 2lb; Superior, 9st; Forester, 9st; Pactolus, 11st 5lb, disqualified. Betting: 5 to 2 each v. Pactolus and Iron, 4 to 1 v. Kinkora, 10 to 1 v. others. A capital finish, Pactolus gaining the verdict of the judge by half a length. A protest was entered against Pactolus for running round a hurdle. The protest was upheld. Time, 4m. 5⅓s.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—St. Clare, 7st 10lb, 1; Alto, 8st 2lb, 2; Paddy, 6st 7lb, 3. Three started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Alto, even money on St. Clare, 5 to 1 v. Paddy. A splendid finish between the first and second horses. Time, 1m. 17s.

Parkes Cup of 60 sovs., 1¼m.—Mr. S. J. Hare's Yerrigal, by Martini-Henry—Polano, 7st 9lb, 1; Mr. C. T. New's Peer, 7st, 2; Mr. J. Yeomans's Ben, 8st 12lb, 3. Other starters: Noble Lady, 9st 12lb, including 7lb penalty; Dunure, 8st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Noble Lady, 4 to 1 each v. Dunure and Ben, 5 to 1 v. Yarrigal, 10 to 1 v. Peer. A splendid race. Won by a length. Time, 2m 12⅓s.

Nelungaloo Welter, 1m.—St. Clare, 10st 3lb, 1; Clarrie, 9st 1lb, 2; Staple, 8st 7lb, 3. Amaroo, 9st 4lb, also started. Betting: Even money on St. Clare, 6 to 4 v. Clarrie, 3 to 1 v. Amaroo. Won by a length. Time, 1m. 47 2-5s.

Mordialloc Handicap, 6f.—Goldbust, by Russley, 9st 7lb, 1; Altone, 6st 7lb, 2; Dunure, 8st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Merriel, 6st 7lb; Harpman, 7st 8lb; St. Clare, 8st 13lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Goldbust, 3 to 1 each v. St. Clare and Dunure. Won all the way. Time, 1m. 19⅓s.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following entries were received to-night for the April meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club, to be held on Monday next:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Camden, Naples, Incision, Ruenalf II., Ether, Exile, Sasin, Gentleman Jim, Ariana, Molly Butler, Yule Cake, Penare.

Pace Welter, 6f.—Mosaix, Atholstone, Ingomar, Silk, Clydesdale, Jew Boy, Salta, It's Fair, Miss Minerva, Gentleman Jim, Barindi, Miss Chester, Rainbow, Cutaway, Headlight (late Hope), Rotagivan, Zimelina.

April Handicap, 1m.—Muldoon, Peerlike, Tarik, Lady Laura, Maples, Incision, T.M.S., Sasin, Milano Harvest Home, Colin Clink, Ariana, Lady Brenda, Molly Butler, Yule Cake, Rednefed, I.C., Glencoe.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Prince Lyon, Brown and Blue, Sybarite, Onella, Gozo—Necklace gelding, Crockett, The Duster, Teatime, Rainbow, Headlight (late Hope), May.

Final Handicap, 7f.—Muldoon, Floride, Atholstone, Camden, Clydesdale, Ruenalf II., Jewboy, Ether, Miss Minerva, Harvest Home, Colin Clink, Barindi, Cutaway, Cassandra, Glencoe.

COURSING.

KENSINGTON PLUMPTON.

OFFICIAL OPENING.

The new coursing grounds at Kensington were officially opened yesterday afternoon. At the invitation of the proprietary about 150 gentlemen and ladies inspected the place and the appointments which were found to be the best of the kind in New South Wales, if not in Australia. The well-turfed sand is soft under foot, and greyhounds run only a minimum of risk of injury to their feet. The grounds have been partitioned off into paddocks for the hares, who can be driven into a race, and then selected before being boxed. The hares are never handled, and can be worked with facility. Even old coursers who are hard to please had no suggestions to make. The place is under the care of Mr. T. Oliphant, who has had a lifetime experience in coursing. Refreshments were provided, and afterwards a couple of very interesting courses, in which there was a deal of work, were witnessed. An excellent view is given of the contests, and every point taken can be plainly seen. Among those present were:—Messrs. T. M. Slattery, J. Hardy, F. Hawley, Murray Campbell, W. L. Davis (secretary of Canterbury Park), J. Denneade (secretary of Rosehill R.C.), R. C. Hungerford (secretary New South Wales Trotting Club), S. Levy, C. Perry (Tattersall's Club), J. Clarke (chairman City Tattersall's Club), W. Cooper, R. Coombes (chairman National Coursing Association), J. Weir, S. Bladon, F. Morgan, H. Pursehouse, J. Kinsell, and J. O'Halloran (of Goulburn), H. Marshall, J. Rowan, J. Sands, R. T. Ball, C. Sanger, Captain Shepherd, Captain W. Lumsley, Colonel Green, S. Harris, and Messrs. H. Harris and R. T. Carter, of the Kensington Proprietary. A deal of credit is due the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, for the perfect manner in which everything has been carried out. Before departing Mr. T. M. Slattery proposed "Success to Coursing at Kensington." They all knew how the sport of pony-racing had been improved and made "clean" at Kensington, and the proprietary now laid the supporters of coursing under an obligation to them for adding it to their programme. It was an ancient English sport, and one that was healthful and without some of the objections urged against other sports. He would venture to say that with such beautiful grounds situated so close to the city in a short time pony-racing would be only a circumstance to coursing.

Mr. E. S. Marks apologised for the early return to the city of Mr. R. Coombes, the president of the National Coursing Association; but speaking on his behalf, and as a member of the committee of the association, he must tender his thanks to the Kensington Proprietary for the efficient manner in which the plumpton had been laid out, and the admirable manner in which all the appointments had been attended to. Supporters of coursing were also indebted to the proprietary for the way it had worked in with the association and complied with its rules. There was one thing plain enough after examining the ground, and it was that there would be no injured dogs at Kensington.

Mr. H. Harris, in returning thanks for the proprietary, reminded those present that when the syndicate was first formed it was under the understanding with the Government that the rental was to be £400 a year, and between £3000 and £4000 were to be spent in improvements. Well they had been going on improving the sandy waste ever since, until now close on £30,000 had been expended upon it, and the rental had been increased until at present it was £900 a year. With such an expenditure and a heavy rental it was advisable to look for new means of increasing the revenue. They hoped to be able to do as much for coursing as they had done for pony racing. A number of innovations would be introduced. Instead of there being deductions from sweepstakes the proprietary was increasing the stakes by £50 added money, and if public support justified it the management would not stop at £50. (Hear, hear.) Greyhounds would be weighed and courses would be timed, while there would be telephonic communication between the slip stewards and the judges. When the greyhounds were slipped the fact would be announced by an electric gong. It was the aim of the proprietary to make the plumpton one of the best in the world, and it was satisfactory to learn that the owners of greyhounds feared no accidents.

The above club is advertising elsewhere certain information regarding the registration of bookmakers. The opening meeting will take place on Monday and Tuesday next.

CYCLING.

SOME BUSINESS IN THE AUTOMOBILES.

"L'Auto" quotes some interesting figures dealing with the importation and exportation of automobiles in Belgium in 1902. From Germany eight cars value £1025; from England, three cars £452; from France, 104 cars £15,635; from Holland, eight cars £808; from other countries, £1640 were imported; while on the other hand, Belgium exported to Germany 30 cars value £4092; to England, 118 £29,880; to France, 22 cars £7,600; to Holland, 22 cars £3400; and to other countries, £600. Quoting from previous records, "L'Auto" says that there is a decrease of 10 cars, but an increase in total value of £14,160 in exportation over the figures of the previous year.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

Yesterday a bicycle road race over four miles was won by G. Stubbs, off scratch, R. Constable, 20s., second.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

The League of Wheelmen held races here yesterday. Results:—

Maiden Handicap, ½m.—Forbes, 35yds., 1; Wood and Jones, dead-heat, 2. Time, 1m. 5⅔s.

Eastern Handicap, 1m.—Forbes, 240yds., 1; J. White, 120yds., 2; F. White, 180yds., 3. Time, 2m. 11s.

Nyngan Wheel Race, 1½m.—Stimpson, 315yds., 1; Forbes, 155yds., 2; J. White, 180yds., 3. Time, 3m. 30s.

Local Wheel Race, ½m.—Forbes, 1; Stimpson, 2; White, 3. Time, 1m. 51s.

Half-mile Handicap.—J. White, 1; P. Knight, 2. Time, 1m. 14 2-5s.

A protest was lodged against Stimpson for not sharing the pacing in the big race, and was dismissed. The matter has been referred to the league council.

CRICKET.

INTER-VARSITY MATCH.

SYDNEY v. MELBOURNE.

This match was continued yesterday at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The visitors continued their innings, which was interrupted by rain on the previous afternoon, and the last wicket fell with the total at 154, a minority of 175. The heavy rain on Monday evening rendered the wicket somewhat in favour of the bowlers, the only batsmen to obtain double figures being Seitz 52, Robertson 23, Wanless 24, and Herring 18. Manning secured best results with the ball, his five wickets costing 36. The Sydney team, notwithstanding the big margin of runs in their favour, went on with their second innings, and as a wicket now grown worse than earlier in the day, made a sorry effort against the bowling of Bailey and Gardner; the combination between these two and the wicket-keeper Langley being instrumental in disposing of four of the nine wickets that have fallen, the total being no more than 60. The home eleven are now 235 to the good, and have one wicket still to fall. The match will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning. Scores:—

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.—First Innings, 329.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

M. S. Herring, c and b Fisher	18
J. A. Seitz, b Verge	52
E. Wanless, c Clarke, b Fisher	24
F. Langley, c Gregson, b Manning	0
E. A. Gardiner, run out	8
F. A. Meyer, c Powell, b Verge	0
E. Robertson, c and b Manning	23
A. E. Morris, c Waddy, b Manning	3
H. M. Z. Ross, c Clarke, b Manning	0
H. P. Graham, c Manning	3
G. B. Bailey, not out	5
Sundries	18
Total	154

Bowling Analysis.—Fisher, 26 overs, 6 maidens, 40 runs, 2 wickets; Verge, 17 overs, 6 maidens, 23 runs, 2 wickets; Manning 23·5 overs, 7 maidens, 36 runs, 5 wickets; Clarke, 12 overs, 3 maidens, 26 runs; Powell, 2 overs, 1 maiden, 1 run.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.—Second Innings.

E. F. Waddy, c Seitz, b Bailey	8
Dr. G. R. C. Clark, c Langley, b Gardner	9
J. W. Woodburn, c Herring, b Bailey	9
D. J. Gregson, c Herring, b Bailey	0
H. C. Manning, st Langley, b Bailey	6
H. Harris, c Langley, b Gardner	13
A. Verge, c Langley, b Gardner	2
D. C. Close, c sub., b Bailey	2
A. D. Fisher, c Herring, b Bailey	7
L. Cowlishaw, not out	3
S. W. Powell, not out	0
Sundries	4
Total for nine wickets	60

Bowling Analysis.—Bailey, 14 overs, 3 maidens, 34 runs, 5 wickets; Gardner, 13 overs, 4 maidens, 22 runs, 4 wickets.

BOWLS.

CITY BEAT BALLARAT.

The City green was en fete yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the visit of the Ballarat team of bowlers to play a match with the local representatives. The visiting team were accompanied by a number of their lady friends, who took considerable interest in the proceedings, and who, during the afternoon, were entertained by the wives and lady friends of the members of the City Club. The pavilion and grounds were attractively decorated with bunting and evergreens. A large marquee had been erected on the lawn, in which afternoon tea was served by ladies connected with the home club. Mr. Howie, president of the City members, supervised the arrangements. There was a large attendance of bowlers and their friends, and the company included many ladies, also Mr. Southall (treasurer of the Imperial Bowling Association of England), who is at present on a visit to New South Wales. The green after the recent rain played a little heavy, but otherwise was in capital order. The City members were without some of their best players, who were engaged in the first of the three inter-state matches which was being played at Ashfield. However, they proved too strong for the visiting team, and defeated them by a substantial majority, the totals being 103 and 63. City led from the outset, and increased that lead as the play progressed.

At the conclusion of the game the teams and a number of visitors assembled in the club's pavilion, where the health of the Ballarat team was proposed by Mr. Howie, the president of the City Club.

Mr. Sutton responded for the visitors, and before concluding his remarks called upon the visiting team to drink "Success to the City Club." The toast was accompanied by a bowling song and chorus, which proved interesting, and the singers were loudly applauded.

Mr. Howie having responded, Mr. Chapman proposed "Success to the Imperial Bowling Association," coupled with the name of Mr. Southall, the treasurer. Mr. Southall, on rising to respond, met with a cordial reception. He referred to the success of the game in the old land, and of the pleasure that he had experienced in visiting the various clubs in Australia.

The following were the rinks and scores:—

	City.	Bal.
Hedges, Cooper, Gelding, Cutter	27	—
Reynolds, Marshall, Hall, Dr. Cussen	—	11
Trivett, Trimbell, Chapman, Coker	18	—
Wilson, Seward, Niven, Jago	—	24
M'Laughlin, Howie, Marks, Forsberg	25	—
Sutton, Major Garbutt, Figgis, Bell	—	19
Hannan, Williams, Hardy, Hogue	33	—
Millington, Fox, Ancliffe, Smith	—	9
Totals	103	63

Half-hour scores: City, 18, 44, 68, 79, 103; Ballarat, 13, 24, 31, 46, 63.

VICTORIA v. TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The inter-state bowling contest between Victoria and the Tasmanian Bowling Association was commenced yesterday, when two matches took place, the first on the N.T.C.A. green and the second on the L.B.C.A. green. Both were won by Tasmania. The scores were:—

FIRST GAME.

	V.	T.
King, Young, Ellis, Lillie	11	—
Tucker, Johnstone, Wilkins, Paton	—	23
Duncan, Fiddling, M'Donald, Nathan	33	—
Melrose, Forbes, Ferrall, Thurstan	—	26
Goldsmith, Paterson, Munro, Burton	24	—
Bidencope, Davern, Crisp, Mapley	—	29
Ellis, Admans, Stedeford, Neate	21	—
Wilkinson, Thomlinson, Collins, Williams	—	24
Totals	89	102

AFTERNOON GAME.

	V.	T.
J. Ellis, Admans, Stedeford, Neate	21	—
Melrose, Forbes, Ferrall, Thurstan	—	17
King, Young, C. Ellis, Lillie	16	—
Tucker, Johnstone, Jackson, Wilkins	—	28
Goldstein, Paterson, Munro, Burton	31	—
Wilkinson, Thomlinson, Collins, Williams	—	18
Duncan, Fielding, M'Donald, Nathan	17	—
Bidencope, Davern, Crisp, Mapley	—	34
Totals	85	97

A match has been been arranged to take place on the Ashfield green on Thursday morning by Mr. Heather, of the Victorian Association, amongst lady and gentlemen members of the Albert Park Club (South Melbourne) and Ashfield players. Some of the ladies in each club are expert bowlers, and a good contest is expected.

BOXING.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

JESSOP BEATS HEGARTY.

There was another large attendance last evening at the rooms of the National Sporting Club to witness the contest between Hegarty and Jessop, both well-known pugilists. From the start Jessop forced the pace, and though Hegarty showed a fine knowledge of ring tactics he failed to stand to his guns. Most of the time he was clinching or skipping round the stage. He seemed to be playing for a knock-out blow; but Jessop, who is wonderfully smart, was too clever to let him get it in. Hegarty made some terrific lunges but they all missed their mark, whilst most of his body blows were met and countered. Hegarty was not therefore doing as much damage as he appeared to be at times. In fact both men did not seem to be any the worse for the punishment they got. The referee, Mr. D. M'Donald, taking into consideration the manly way in which Jessop fought and made the "pace," gave the award in his favour, a step that seemed to meet with general approval.

ROWING.

INTER-STATE SCHOOLS' RACE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The inter-collegiate rowing match between Geelong Grammar School and St. Peter's Collegiate School was contested on the Port River to-day over a course of 1 mile and 550 yards. The visitors held the lead throughout, and won by three lengths in 9 minutes 11 1-5 seconds.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The following are the results of the various events carried out by the members of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, at the camp, Vaucluse Bay, on Easter Monday:—

Dingy Sailing Race.—First event: Ariel (R. Evans), 1; Janet (J. Muston), 2; Caprice (L. C. Waterman), 3. Second event: Caprice (L. C. Waterman), 1; Ariel (R. Evans); Janet (J. Muston).

Dingy Pulling Race.—Mr. J. Flaherty, 1; Mr. Blatchly, 2; Mr. Wallis, 3.

100 Yards Flat Race.—Mr. Deery, 1; Mr. Fleming, 2; Mr. Muston, 3.

Ping Pong.—M. Frank, B. Tayler.

Iron Quoits.—Mr. Blatchly.

Rope Quoits.—Mr. C. T. Brockhoff.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

£100 OPEN HANDICAP.

The shooting for the £100 Open Handicap and trophy in connection with the New South Wales Gun Club took place in the presence of a fair attendance yesterday at the club's grounds at Botany. The weather was all that could be desired, a cool westerly breeze blowing. The prizes were: First, £60 and a £10 trophy, presented by the club; second, £20; and third, £10; fourth and fifth prizes of £5 each. The conditions were:—Any number of birds, retirement at first miss, with the right to "star." Thirty-nine shooters faced the traps. When the 11th round was reached eight were left in, viz., J. W. Bradshaw (28yds.), F. W. Hill (27½yds.), J. M'Millan (26yds.), W. Plunkett (27yds.), Alex. Brown (23yds.), C. A. Haley (23yds.), F. Manchee (23yds.), and F. Isaacs (23yds.). In the 13th round Bradshaw, Haley, and M'Millan retired, and F. W. Hill and Brown in the 17th, each taking £5. Isaacs dropped out in the 19th round, and took third prize, viz., £10. Manchee and Plunkett killed bird for bird till the twenty-first, when they divided first and second prizes (£80), and shot on for the trophy. The twenty-second was fatal to Plunkett, and Manchee, killing, secured the trophy. Scores:—F. Manchee, 23yds., 22 birds; W. Plunkett, 24yds., 21 birds; F. Isaacs, 23yds., 18 birds; F. W. Hill, 27½yds., 16 birds; A. Brown, 23yds., 16 birds. The following also shot:—*Vincent, M'Millan, and C. A. Haley, 12 each; *Cygnet, 10; E. Pickering (24) and J. R. Davies (3) 2killed eight.

A £2 sweepstake followed, and 43 paid up for it. Owing to darkness the referee ordered 21 shooters to divide the pool (£77 8s) at the end of the fifth round.

Shooting will be continued at the Gun Club grounds on Thursday.

* Assumed names.

The opening of the Haberfield Pleasure Grounds and Club is illustrated in the "Mail."—Advt.

EXECUTION OF THOMAS MOORE.

The aboriginal Thomas Moore, who was convicted of the murder of a girl named Janie Irene Smith, 10, at Ramsay's Bush, Dobroyde, on December 23 last, was executed at Darlinghurst Gaol yesterday morning. The dread sentence of the law was carried into effect in a quiet but solemn manner. Following the recognised custom, the several works of the gaol were stopped, all prisoners were confined to their cells, and the interior of the prison as a whole wore a peaceful aspect. Precisely at 9 o'clock the Under-Sheriff (Mr. Walter W. Crockford), with his officers, approached the condemned cell, and made the usual formal demand for the body of the prisoner. Moore was then pinioned by Howard, the executioner, and being asked if he wished to make any statement, replied that he simply desired to thank the governor and other gaol officials for their kindness to him during the time he was a confinee of the prison. The solemn procession, at the head of which was the Rev. C. E. Amos, Church of England chaplain to the gaol, who had acted as the spiritual adviser to the condemned man, made its appearance, the clergyman reading the burial service. Moore walked to the scaffold with a firm step and with eyes upturned. His hands were clenched, and generally speaking he wore a look of indifference. The rope having been adjusted the bolt was drawn and death was instantaneous. The body was allowed to hang the usual 20 minutes, after which Dr. C. V. Bowker, Assistant Government Medical Officer certified that life was extinct. The body was then taken to the gaol morgue, where the City Coroner held an inquest and certified that the law had been properly carried out. The only persons in addition to the officials who witnessed the execution were press representatives. Moore is the second man who has been hanged in Darlinghurst Gaol within the last two and a half years for crimes committed at Ramsay's Bush.

INTER-STATE BOWLING.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

A WIN FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

The first of the series of inter-state bowling matches between teams representing the bowling associations of New South Wales and Victoria was played on the Ashfield green yesterday, in the presence of a large number of bowlers and their lady friends. The Victorian team was conveyed to the prettily-situated Ashfield green in a drag by Messrs. G. M. Laurence and G. A. Byrn, of the Ashfield Club, and the assembled bowlers gave them a hearty reception. The spacious green, which, despite the rain of previous days, was in capital order, a shade heavier than usual, but drawing beautifully on each hand. The paths and seats round the green were gay with the costumes of many ladies. The lady visitors were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Blundell (wife of the president of the Ashfield Club) and her two daughters throughout the afternoon. A number of gipsy tables were placed about the grounds, and these were utilised for afternoon tea.

On assembling in the pavilion Mr. T. Blundell, president of the Ashfield Club, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the association and his club. He said that he was particularly pleased to welcome Mr. Cudden, whose friendship he had experienced in the old country. Bowlers, he said, did not care a "jack" what religious opinions or politics a man held. All they had to be was good fellows and good sportsmen. If men could not be happy and contented on a bowling green then it was time to give up looking for contentment anywhere. All the world was a bowl, and all the men and women in it merely bowlers. Everyone must admit the axiom, for everyone got bowled out some time or other. He noted that the pennant flag was travelling westward from Sydney. It had reached Petersham this year, and he hoped Ashfield would annex it next year.

Mr. C. Rennie returned thanks for the hearty welcome, and promised that his team would do their best to win. They had already experienced some of the pleasant hospitality of the New South Wales bowlers.

THE PLAY.

The bowling generally was good, but the honours rested with the New South Wales team, the combination of which was decidedly praiseworthy. The home team was as strong a one as ever New South Wales chose to do battle for the State, and their defeat would have been a surprise. New South Wales began well, and established a strong lead in the first half-hour. They were never overhauled, although the visitors strained every nerve to upset some of the positions taken up by the home team's bowls. In No. 1 rink Mr. Carrie captained a redoubtable quartet, which was effectual in preventing Mr. Groom's four from scoring in more than seven out of the 25 heads played. In No. 2 rink Victoria scored a fine win against Mr. Whittle, the play throughout being very keen. In No. 3 rink Victoria scored in 11 heads and New South Wales in 14, but the scoring was even. Mr. Moses, in No. 4 rink, had a decisive victory over Mr. Slatter. The Victorians in this rink scored in seven heads, while New South Wales scored in 18. The half-hour scores in each rink were as follows:—

New South Wales. Rinks. 1	2	3	4	Total.	Victoria. Rinks. 1	2	3	4	Total.
5	8	7	6	26	2	4	1	1	8
8	15	14	15	47	4	9	8	2	22
15	13	17	20	65	7	13	13	5	38
21	16	24	25	86	9	15	19	7	50
29	17	26	31	103	12	20	26	7	65

The players and the rink totals were:—

	N.S.W.	Vict.
N. H. D. Hopson, J. G. Purves, E. Wahlberg, G. Carrie	29	—
H. Trines, J. E. Hanbury, G. Bleach, W. Groom	—	12
C. C. Rowley, J. J. Bromwich, H. A. Young, L. H. Whittle	17	—
W. W. Stephens, W. T. Wright, W. Tracey, W. J. Cuddon	—	20
J. A. Branch, E. J. Harber, P. C. Butler, F. A. Morgan	26	—
J. Hurley, E. A. Trickett, C. Rennie, F. Ellis	—	26
F. Gartrell, J. W. Larbalestier, B. Harris, H. Moses	31	—
E. Searle, J. Wartey, E. Foulter, E. Slatter	—	7
Totals	103	65

Half-hour scores.—New South Wales ... 26, 47, 65, 86, 103. Victoria ... 8, 22, 38, 50, 65.

Majority for New South Wales, 38.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. SELLORS.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Sellors, wife of the Rev. Dr. Sellors, was the recipient of a farewell souvenir from the women workers of the Macquarie-street Wesleyan Church. The souvenir took the form of a gold bangle. Mrs. Sellors, during her three years' residence in Parramatta, has endeared herself to all the members of the congregation. She was a zealous church worker, and took special interest in the Sunday-school.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The council at its meeting last night received a letter from Messrs. Minter and Simpson, solicitors, re the Harris Park drainage. They stated that they had been instructed to get a Supreme Court injunction compelling the Parramatta Council to stop the Granville Council from allowing sewerage to pass through his client's property. Before taking steps, however, they would give the Parramatta Council the opportunity of getting an injunction against the Granville Council, thus curtailing expenses. The matter was left in the Mayor's hands to explain that both councils were willing to rectify the matter as soon as the Minister for Works placed a sum on the Estimates to carry out the work. Each council was willing to bear its share provided the Government financed the scheme, otherwise they could not carry out the work.

THE PARRAMATTA LOAN.

At the Parramatta Council meeting the matter of paying the sum of £283 to Mr. T. M. Slattery as brokerage for floating the late loan again came up, when the report of a special committee recommending that the amount be paid came up for adoption.

Alderman Toohey opposed paying the money, stating that he considered the ex-Mayor (Mr. Pearce) should have been there to give some further explanation. Before paying the money he would sooner see the council spend £100 in defending an action. Then they would find out why it was necessary for the council to get a third party to come in when dealing with a public institution such as the Savings Bank.

Alderman Champion said he desired that the matter should be postponed, so that a special meeting might deal with it, and not the few aldermen then present.

The Mayor, Alderman Noller, though dissatisfied with the matter, thought they should be guided by their solicitor, who said the money would have to be paid.

The report was adopted on division, Aldermen Toohey and Champion voting against it.

LATE MINING.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The following March yields are reported:—Associated Gold Mines treated 5315 tons for 5706oz., value £20,850. Expenditure: Cost of breaking and raising, £3458; milling, £6749; treatment of tailings and slimes, £734; general expenses, £733; construction, £1329; mine development, £2917. Total, £15,920. Profit for the month, £4939.

South Kalgurli treated 2700 tons for 2308oz.

Crœsus South tributers, 199 tons, 77oz. 13dwt.; cyanided 834 tons for 193½oz.; concentrates, 7½ tons for 23oz. 11dwt.; crushed for the public 363 tons for 188½oz.; crushed for tributers 191 tons for 76oz. 13dwt.

At the Ivanhoe Junction the drive south from the crosscut, 250ft. level, No. 2 shaft, is now in hard low-grade country of the same character as that met with at the higher levels. Work is still suspended in other parts of the mine.

The Ivanhoe management has reported that the Boulder lode had been struck in section 15 at the 500ft. level a few days ago, and bulks 23dwt. per ton for a width of 7½ft.

MIGRATION OF SWALLOWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In this day's issue of the "Herald" you have an extract from the "County Gentleman" on the secret of bird migration.

The article mentioned reminded me that on Tuesday or Wednesday evening of last week about 6 p.m. the telegraph wires in front of the Haymarket post-office were occupied by myriads of swallows, whilst hundreds more were flying in circles round the spot. The great number of the birds attracted much attention, which, no doubt, is explained by your article—that is, that this was a meeting place preparatory to migration. I am, &c.,

April 14. CHAS. M. CHALMERS.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 14.

Warrigal, s., 4287 tons, Captain Brodie, from London, via Capetown and ports. Passengers—Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Paxinos, Mrs. J. W. Meiklejohn, Mr. C. Donnelly, Captain King, Mr. Martin, Mr. L. Blyohn, and 7 in the steerage. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, agents.

Kittawa, s., 1247 tons, Captain W. P. Collins, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Eden, s., 693 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

Nardoo, s., 1835 tons, Captain W. Butcher, from Port Pirie. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Augusta, s., 205 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River. Laurence Tulloch, agent.

Waikare, s., 3071 tons, Captain L. Worrall, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—April 14.

Easby, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Wodonga, s., for Melbourne.

Barrabool, s., for Rockhampton.

Wyandra, s., for Queensland ports.

Brisbane, s., for Devonport, via Melbourne.

April 15.

Wakatipu, s., for Kembla.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 15.

R.M.S. China, for London, via ports; Augsburg, s., for Continent, via Queensland and Java ports; Newcastle Company's steamer for Newcastle; Baden Powell, s., for Nambucca River; Hawke, s., for Port Stephens; Hastings, s., for Port Macquarie; Wootton, s., for Bellinger River; Commonwealth, s., for Cape Hawke; Bellinger, s., for Camden Haven; Cavanba, s., for Tweed River and Trial Bay.

CLEARANCES.—April 14.

Wakatipu, s., 1945 tons, Captain M. Livingstone, for Launceston, via Kembla, in ballast.

Brisbane, s., 1119 tons, Captain J. F. Wilson, for Devonport.

Easby, s., 1363 tons, Captain W. Wallace, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with through cargo for Newcastle.

Willyama, s., 2500 tons, Captain F. Webb, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with through cargo for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—April 14.

Annie, ktch., for Manning River; Peterborough, s., for Shellharbour; Sir George, ktch., for Port Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—April 14.

(A special charge is made for consignees notices in this column.)

Kittawa, s., from Devonport: 5485 bags potatoes, 603 bags turnips, 517 bags oats, 1030 bags chaff, 10 cases cheese. For Newcastle: 1262 bags potatoes, 86 bags turnips, 270 bags oats, 11 bags peas, 4885 bags ore. For Townsville: 148 bags potatoes. For Brisbane: 305 bags potatoes.

Warrigal, s., from London, via ports: 1045 cases milk, 10 barrels fuse, 134 packages paint, 380 drums oil, 230 boxes tinplates, 35 half-bales coffee, 54 cases boots and shoes, 150 tons pigiron, 102 cases cartridges, 30 cases beer, 80 kegs white lead, 12 cases whisky, 50 cases sardines, 1027 sacks valonia, 68 wheels, 69 steel plates, 15 cases starch, and sundries.

Oruba, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 42 cases galvanised iron, 15 pieces timber, 48 bundles hoopiron, 185 cases drapery, 554 bars and 259 bundles iron, 669 packages steel bars, 50 casks steel rivets, 100 barrels arrowroot, 30 cases sheetiron, 15 cases drugs, 50 cases chemicals, 13 cases essential oils, 91 bundles sheets, 17 cases tools, 44 packages provisions, 42 cases books and periodicals, 192 cases bolts and nuts, 172 bundles tubes, 10 coils wire rope, 750 cases milk, 80 cases fishplates, 2088 packages fishplates, 70 waggon axles, 984 packages tea, and sundries; also cargo for transhipment.

Easby, s., from Devonport: 4930 bags potatoes, 690 bags turnips, 12 bags hides, 105 bags oats, and 1138 bags chaff.

Pacifique, F.M.S., from Noumea: 2187 bags cobalt ore, 50 bags copra, 59 bags bones, 10 cases absinthe, 19 packages old zinc, 17 hides, 2 bales wool, 10 empty barrels, and sundries.

Augusta, s., from Tweed River: 27 pine logs, 950 bags maize, 120 hides, 4 casks tallow, 5 cases eggs, 10 bags bones, 5 bags gluepieces, 190 sundry packages.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: April 14, Wodonga, s., for Melbourne; Wyandra, s., for Cooktown, via ports; Kittawa, s., for Devonport, via Newcastle; Wakatipu, s., for Launceston, via Eden; Anglian, s., for Hobart; John Williams, missionary s., for Raratonga, Aitutaki, and Apia; Leuneuwa, for Solomon Islands; Oruba, R.M.S., for London, via Hobart and ports; Barrabool, s., for Brisbane; Willyama, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

The Union Company's cargo steamer Kittawa, with a large shipment of Tasmanian produce and ore consigned to Sydney, Newcastle, Townsville, and Brisbane, arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning from Devonport. Captain W. P. Collins reports having experienced light variable winds with smooth seas until 6 a.m. on Sunday, thence strong S.E. to S. gales, with high mountainous seas, which continued until 5 p.m. on Monday, when the weather and sea moderated.

A melancholy occurrence happened during the voyage of the German-Australian S.S. Company's steamer Bergedorf, which arrived at Melbourne on Saturday last from Hamburg and Antwerp. One of the crew, a carpenter, disappeared from the vessel in heavy weather, and was not afterwards seen. Whether he fell or jumped overboard is not known.

English advices received by yesterday's mail state that shipowners interested are considering a suggestion as to the advisability of adopting a uniform course by steamers running between the River Plate and South Africa.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. China will be despatched from Sydney at noon to-day for London, via usual ports of call and Hobart.

The R.M.S. Orontes, bound from Sydney to London, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, from London, left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney, and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 3.45 p.m. She is due here to-morrow morning.

The R.M.S. Victoria, from Sydney, bound to London, sailed from Fremantle for Colombo at 8.30 p.m. on Monday.

The R.M.S. Oriental, of the P. and O. Company's fleet, from London bound to Sydney, left Colombo on Monday for Fremantle.

The G.M.S. Oldenburg, from Bremen and Southampton, via ports, arrived at Adelaide on Monday.

The F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, which left Sydney on Monday for Marseilles, passed Gabo at 3.10 p.m. yesterday, and is due at Melbourne this morning.

The J.M.S. Kumano Maru, from Yokohama, is due at Sydney this morning.

THE VOYAGE OF THE HIMALAYA.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, of the P. and O. Company's fleet, left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney, and cleared the Heads at 3.45 p.m. She is due here early to-morrow morning. The Himalaya left London on March 6, with 138 passengers, and encountered a stormy passage down Channel and halfway through the Bay. Thence to Gibraltar fine weather was experienced, arriving on the 10th. Marseilles was reached on the 12th, and after embarking passengers by the P. and O. special train, numbering 78, sailed for Port Said next day. Fine weather was met with on the run, and on arrival of the steamer Isis, on the 18th, 3022 bags of mails and 413 boxes of parcels post were shipped. The Himalaya had a fairly quick passage through the canal, and Suez was left on the 19th. After a remarkably cool run through the Red Sea, Aden was touched on the 22nd. Here 30 passengers and mails were transferred to the company's steamer Peninsular, for Bombay, and the Himalaya sailed for Colombo about midnight. Light N.E. monsoon and fine weather prevailed to arrival at Ceylon on the 28th. Forty-eight passengers, 948 bags of mails, and 122 parcels post were transhipped to the steamer Coromandel, and after embarking 13 passengers and a quantity of tea and coal the mail steamer left on the 29th for Fremantle. W. and S.W. winds were experienced to lat. 6 S., when the N.E. winds were picked up. The wind changed to S.E. trades when off the Cocos Isles, which were passed on the 2nd instant. Moderate winds and fine weather then prevailed to arrival at Fremantle at daylight on the 7th instant. After embarking 98 passengers she left at 4 p.m. for Adelaide, and experienced fine weather to the Leeuwin, thence strong S.W. winds with heavy beam seas to arrival at Adelaide at noon on the 11th. The Himalaya reached Melbourne on Monday, and left again yesterday.

Captain W. L. Brown, R.N.R., is in command, and has with him the following officers:—First officer, Mr. C. D. Goldsmith; second officer, Mr. J. V. Cribb; supernumerary second officer, Mr. H. J. Peakes; third officer, Mr. M. Garwood; fourth officer, Mr. F. T. Groome; fifth officer, Mr. S. Richardson; surgeon, Dr. W. Meade; chief engineer Mr. A. Mackie; purser, Mr. C. E. Lonsdale; assistant purser, Mr. L. H. King.

DETENTION OF VESSELS AT NEWCASTLE.

The unenviable name which the port of Newcastle has earned owing to the serious detention of vessels calling there for coal cargoes is still further illustrated by the following excerpt from the "London Shipping World" of the 11th instant:—"Sailing shipowners are grumbling very loudly over the detention their vessels are experiencing at Newcastle, N.S.W., and there is some talk of a determined stand being made for a radical alteration in the charter party."

THE AUSTRALIAN AT HONGKONG.

A cable message was received yesterday by Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents for the E. and A. line, to the effect that the steamer Australian arrived at Hongkong on Thursday, 9th instant, en route from Australian ports to Japan.

THE EASTERN LEAVES HONGKONG.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Limited, have been advised by cable that the E. and A. Company's steamer Eastern sailed from Hongkong on Thursday, 9th instant, en route from Japan to Australian ports, via Manila.

THE BIRKSGATE LEAVES FIJI FOR SYDNEY.

A cable message from Suva was received yesterday by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, notifying the departure of the A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Birksgate on Friday last for Sydney direct. She is due here to-morrow.

THE TITUS.

The steamship Titus, from the Solomon Islands, is expected to arrive at Norfolk Island en route to Sydney to-morrow. She is due here about the 22nd instant.

THE KUMANO MARU DUE TO-DAY.

The Japanese mail steamship Kumano Maru, which sailed from Yokohama on March 14, is due at Sydney this morning.

THE ABERDEEN LINERS.

The Salamis left Plymouth on the 9th instant for Australia.

The Sophocles left Capetown on the 10th instant for Melbourne and Sydney.

THE MEDIC.

The White Star liner Medic, from Liverpool, bound to Sydney, left Capetown on the 9th instant.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Mokoia is due this morning from Wellington.

The Oonah leaves Hobart to-day for Sydney.

The Monowai leaves Wellington on Saturday for Sydney.

THE WRECKED STEAMER SHAMROCK TO BE SOLD.

The wreck of the steamship Shamrock as she now lies off the Wallarah Coal Company's jetty at Catherine Hill Bay, together with her cargo of about 2000 tons of coal, will be sold by auction on Tuesday next by Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co., at the City Mart, No. 8 Spring-street. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

THE INDRAGHIRI AT LONDON.

The Tyser liner Indraghiri, from New Zealand ports, arrived at London on Saturday last.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Passed: April 14, Euryalus, s., bound to Java, this morning.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arr.: April 14, Koonowarra, s., from Brisbane.

BUNDABERG.—Dep.: April 14, Tinana, s., for Rockhampton.

BRISBANE.—Arr.: April 14, Peregrine, s., from Townsville; Rockton s., from Sydney. Dep.: April 14, Allinga, s., for Sydney; Lady Musgrave, s., for Clarence River; Tyrian, s., for Townsville; Burwah, s., for Rockhampton; Maranoa, s., for Burketown; Moira, s., for Sydney; Cintra, s., for Cairns; Mildura, s., for Rockhampton.

TWEED HEADS.—April 14, Duroby, s., barbound, at 5.30 p.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arr.: April 14, Dorrigo, s., at 6 a.m. Dep.: Dorrigo, s., at 7.30 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Dep.: Macleay, s., at 9.35 a.m. Passed: April 14, fore-and-aft sch., painted white, at 9.35 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Passed: April 14, Macleay, s., at 2 p.m., south; Gwendoline, sch., at 5 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: April 14, a sch. at daylight, north; Wollumbin, s., with launch in tow, at 9 a.m.; Kumano Maru, J.M.S., at 3 p.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arr.: April 14, Violet Doepel, sch., at 9 a.m. Australia, sch., at 10 a.m., Eureka, s., at 5.30 p.m., all from Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—Arr.: April 14, Avondale, ktch., in the bay at 7 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Dep.: April 14, Grampus, cutter, at 10.45 a.m., bound north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arr.: April 14, Isabella de Fraine, ktch., at 9 p.m., Rosella, ktch., at 9.45 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arr.: April 14, Stanley, sch., at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: April 14, a large steamer with black funnel and two white bands at 5.40 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arr.: April 14, Hilder, ktch., at 8.45 a.m.; Captain Cook, s., in bay at 8.45 a.m. Dep.: Hawke, s., at 2.50 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Umballa, s., at 11 a.m., south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arr.: April 14 Barrier, s., Ouraka, s., Melbourne, s., from Melbourne; Winfield, s., from Fremantle; Umballa, s., from Brisbane; Newcastle, s., Sophia Ann, s., Oakland, s., Tamar, s., Wallsend, s., Beagle, s., Auriga, sch., Sphene, s., Timaru s., from Sydney. Dep.: April 14, Three Cheers, sch., Tamar, s., Sophia Ann, s., Duckenfield, s., Newcastle, s., Wallarah, s., Wallsend, s., Beagle, s., all for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arr.: April 14, Woy Woy, s., at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Premier, Government steamer, at 8.30 a.m., Woy Woy, s., at 4.40 p.m., both for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arr.: April 14, Allowrie, s., at 4.45 p.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Allowrie, s., at 6.55 p.m., for Eden.

KIAMA.—Dep.: April 14, Kiama, s., at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: April 14, one of Adelaide Company's steamers, at 9.30 a.m., Djijit, a Russian cruiser, at 5 p.m., a three-masted schooner, at 6 p.m., all north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: April 14, a steamer with yellow funnel and black top at 7.30 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 14, Dilkera, s., at 11.30 a.m., Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., at 3.10 p.m., both west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: April 14, a ketch painted white at 1 p.m. Outward: April 14, a large steamer, supposed to be one of the Pacific S.S. Company's fleet showing red, white, and blue candle at 4.45 a.m., Stassfort, s., at 7.25 a.m., signals not understood.

QUEENSCLIFF.—Dep.: April 14, Himalaya, R.M.S., cleared the Heads for Sydney at 3.45 p.m.

GEELONG.—Arr.: April 13, Corio, s., from Newcastle.

MELBOURNE.—Arr.: April 14, Pilbarra, s., from Adelaide; Lizzie E. Starbuck, sh., from New York; Canrobert, French bq., from San Francisco; West York, bq., from Eureka. Dep.: April 14, Pateena, s., for Launceston; Orontes, R.M.S., for London; Himalaya, R.M.S., Gabo, s., and Pilbarra, s., all for Sydney; Flora, s., for Devonport; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Aparima, s., for Devonport; Glaucus, s., for Stanley.

LOW HEAD.—Dep.: April 14, Coogee, s., at 5 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.—Arr.: April 13, Coolgardie, s., from Melbourne; Oldenburg, G.M.S., from Bremen; Sarpedon, s., from Melbourne. April 14, Laira, bq., from Thames River, N.Z. Dep.: April 13, Perthshire, s., for Melbourne; Natal Queen, bq., for Tasmania.

PORT PIRIE.—Dep.: April 14, Era, s., for Sydney via Eastern ports; Time, s., for Sydney, via Port Germein and Eastern ports.

FREMANTLE.—Arr.: April 13, Surrey, s., from the Eastern States. Dep.: April 13, Victoria, R.M.S., for London.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

KAIPARA.—Dep.: April 14, River Hunter, bqtn., for Sydney.

BLUFF.—Arr.: April 14, Monowai, s., from Hobart. Dep.: April 14, Moeraki, s., for Hobart.

WELLINGTON.—Arr.: April 14, Whangape, s., from Newcastle.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrival.

At London: Indraghiri, s. (Tyser line), from New Zealand ports. Sailed from Wellington February 12.

Departures.

For Melbourne: Marion Woodside, bq., from Liverpool.

For Adelaide: Gulf of Taranto, s. (Gulf Line, Limited), from Liverpool.

For Sydney: Elbing, s. (German-Australian S.S. Company, Limited), from Hamburg.

For Lyttelton: Maori, s. (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company, Limited), from London.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49·674.

Average rainfall from January 1 to March 31, 13·394.

Rainfall from January 1, 7·896.

Temperature.—Maximum, 68·9; minimum, 52·4.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 61°; at 3 p.m., 46°.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Carnarvon, 29·92; Perth, 29·92; Eucla, 30·13; Streaky Bay, 30·23; Adelaide, 30·26; Robe, 30·25; Portland, 30·20; Melbourne, 30·23; Wilson's Promontory, 30·16; Gabo Island, 29·90; Sydney, 29·96; Newcastle, 30·00; Port Macquarie, 30·04; Clarence Heads, 30·05; Brisbane, 30·16; Rockhampton, 30·10; Mackay, 30·07.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. will be found in another column.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Showery over south-eastern districts during the morning and evening, otherwise fine; cool conditions prevailed throughout the day.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally.

New Caledonia.—Generally fine and clear.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery in the south-west.

South Australia.—Cloudy to overcast throughout.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Mostly fine.

Northern Australia.—Clear generally.

New Zealand.—Cloudy throughout.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, W., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S., fresh, fine, sea rough; Newcastle, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea heavy; Barrenjoey, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, S., light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S., strong, fine, sea heavy; Ulladulla, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S., moderate, fine, sea moderating; Eden, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S.W., strong, gale, showery, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.W., strong gale, showery, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cool W. to southerly winds, strong and squally on the coast, with more showers and rough sea; fine inland.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Barometers falling, with cloudy weather, fine at present, but about Thursday or Friday rain is expected; S.E. to N.E. winds; smooth sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria. Fine, light variable winds inland, southern districts cloudy, some light coastal showers, soon clearing up generally; sea moderate.—P. Baracchi.

BRISBANE WEATHER BUREAU FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fresh southerlies along the coast, with areas of rough sea south and south-east from Sydney, where also it will be showery under the influence of the western edge of "Shaw;" fine otherwise, cool throughout.

Western Australia.—Unsettled throughout the southern half under the influence of the new Antarctic disturbance "Hodgman," with rain and squalls; rough seas south from Geraldton and along the southern coast.

Central Australia and Northern Territory.—Fine and cool generally, some cloud along the coast, S.E. to E. winds.

South Australia.—Cloudy to showery along the coast, fine elsewhere, and cool throughout; becoming unsettled under the new disturbance named "Hodgman" in the west coast district, with northerly squalls and rain.

Queensland.—Some cloud along the coast north from the tropic, with a few passing showers north from Townsville and over the Peninsula under E. and S.E. winds, fine and cool throughout the remainder, S.W. and S. winds over the south-eastern districts.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Cloudy to gloomy in the coast districts, with a few passing showers, cold throughout and foggy, snow over the Alps, fresh southerlies, areas of rough sea on the east coast.

New Zealand.—Cloudy to gloomy and foggy throughout, with passing showers and very cold, the disturbance "Shaw" operating.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.—Squally from the south-west over Lord Howe Island with showers; fine over Norfolk.

New Caledonia.—Fine, E. to N.E. winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 15.

Sun rises at 6.16, sets at 5.34; Moon, 8.5 p.m.; 8.49 a.m.; Mercury, 6.29 a.m., 5.42 p.m.; Venus, 6.54 a.m., 7.7 p.m.; Mars, 4.37 p.m., 4.39 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.59 a.m., 3.6 p.m.; Saturn, 12.16 a.m., 2.9 p.m.

New moon, April 27; full moon, May 11.

High water at Fort Denison, 10.21 a.m., 10.45 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.

* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.†

† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the northern express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Port Macquarie.—Hastings, 9 a.m.

Hobart.—R.M.S. China, 10 a.m.

† Dunedin, &c., N.Z., from Hobart.—Warrimoo, 10 a.m.

Hobart.—Aurizen, 11 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, 11 a.m.

Tahiti and Rarotonga, from Auckland.—Taviuni, 11 a.m.

Nambucca River.—Baden Powell, 3 p.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Wootton, 4 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Wollowra, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Montague Island and Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Samarai and Port Moresby (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Wyandra, 3.45 p.m.

†United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, 4.30 p.m.

F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

† Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Buninyong, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Noumea.—St. Louis, 10 a.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Mokoia, noon.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Tongariro, noon.

Brisbane.—Leura, noon.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orowaiti, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.

Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

† Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Malta, Hongkong, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer China, up to 9.30 a.m. THIS DAY, April 15. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.-A. steamer Aorangi, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, April 20. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Oldenburg up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, May 2. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Dumbea up to 1.30 p.m. on MONDAY, May 11. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Aberdeen steamer Australasian, up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, May 5.

Labour is reported to be scarce in many parts of Kent, agriculturists being unable to find sufficient hands for farm and field work.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

Business was resumed after the holidays in most departments of commerce. The meetings of the stock and share brokers, however, do not begin until to-morrow (Wednesday).

On the London Stock Exchange on March 18 Australian bank deposits were quoted as follow:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, "A" series, buyer 15s 6d, seller 14s—"B" series, buyer 11s 8d, seller 11s 9d; Commercial Bank of Australia, "A" series, buyer 10s, seller 15s 6d; Commercial Bank of Australia, 4 per cent. pref., £10 fully paid, buyer 75s, seller 77s; ditto Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, deposit receipt, buyer 15s, seller 25s; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Terminable Deposits, buyer 18s 6d; Inscribed Stock, prefer., buyer 11s 6d; ditto deferred, buyer 14s; Debentures 4 per cent., buyer 16s; London Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 18s 6d, seller 19s; Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock, buyer 10s 3d, seller 11s 3d.

The clearances of the banks in Sydney for the week ended April 13 (three days) aggregated £2,152,233, against £3,298,273 in the corresponding week (six days) of last year. Since January 1 the clearances have compared with those of several previous years as follows:—

January 1 to April 11, 1898	...	£34,618,449
January 1 to April 10, 1899	...	34,998,867
January 1 to April 9, 1900	...	40,898,798
January 1 to April 15, 1901	...	45,898,036
January 1 to April 14, 1902	...	54,158,455
January 1 to April 13, 1903	...	51,855,303

To date so far since January 1 the clearances have been about the same as last year, allowing for the difference of time.

The Victorian banking returns for the first quarter of the year show increases of deposits amounting to £635,259, of which £172,621 were in Government deposits. Notes in circulation fell off to the extent of £897, coin and bullion to the value of £675,209, and advances to the extent of £364,912.

The Rand output of gold for February aggregated 187,977oz., a decrease of 4957oz., as compared with January, but if allowance be made for the three short days the figures represent an increase of 21,000oz. One extra company is milling on the field, making a total of forty-five. From all the Transvaal mines in February the yield was 196,514oz., a decrease for the month of 2766oz., the districts outside the Rand showing an increase of 2766oz.

The directors of Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Limited, declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the cumulative preference shares for the half-year ended March 31.

Since the Aldrich Bill has been practically shelved for another year, it is interesting to learn that the president of the American Bankers' Association has appointed a committee of seven, representing various sections of the country, for the purpose of considering the question of amending the currency system with a view to making it flexible as well as stable. This action is in accordance with a resolution adopted at the recent annual meeting of the association. On the other hand speculators may be expected to prepare for the emergency of tight money in the autumn, as commented on by our New York correspondent. Bankers elsewhere than in America, even those in Australia, will have to keep an eye on the possibilities of a gold drain should the developments in the United States prove as unfavourable as some anticipate.

The Prudential Assurance Company, an institution which concerns the largest number of inhabitants in the kingdom, a number far larger than that which is embraced in the business operation of any like company in the world, has issued its report for 1902—again a most favourable one. In its two branches it has now 15,451,496 policies, being equal to about 37 per cent. of the population of the United Kingdom, of which 630,631 are in the ordinary branch and the remainder in the industrial. How an accident on a large scale affects the company is indicated by the statement that the collapse of a stand at a football killed 24 people, and brought 10 claims; in a ship 104 lives were lost, and 36 claims in respect of them were presented. That these claims are mostly for small amounts does not lessen the value of the company in the circumstances of the population. That so many are covered indicates the widespread advantage taken of the assurance provision. In the ordinary branch the average amount assured is £111, in the industrial barely £10. No fewer than 15,257 agents are appointed to collect the annual premiums in the industrial branch, amounting to £5,690,907, the cost of the business being 39 to 40 per cent., while the cost of the ordinary business was £8 15s 2d per cent. of the annual premium income, aggregating £3,652,000. The character of this ordinary business is indicated by the fact that no fewer than 77 per cent. of the policies consisted of endowment assurances—that provide a saving as well as an assurance provision. That the industrial business is growing in strength as well as in numbers is indicated by the fact that since 1899 the duration of the policies had increased from 8½ years to 10 years.

It appears that a preliminary return of the production of the principal minerals in the United Kingdom has been published, and it shows, despite the duty on coal, a large increase in the output for the year 1902. The figures with the number of persons employed in the past three years are as follows:—

Description of Mineral.	1902. Tons.	1901. Tons.	1900. Tons.
Coal	227,178,160	219,037,240	225,170,163
Clay and shale, other than fire-clay and oil shale ...	161,653	140,067	181,684
Fireclay ...	2,966,310	2,834,997	2,844,676
Iron pyrites ...	7,531	7,461	9,678
Ironstone ...	7,224,671	6,849,926	7,607,578
Limestone ...	23,846	27,715	28,064
Oil shale ...	2,107,584	2,354,356	2,282,221
Petroleum ...	25	5	
Sand ...	...	...	2,215
Sandstone (including "ganister")	95,914	91,254	105,394
Total ...	239,774,508	231,343,224	238,291,275
Number of persons employed—			
Underground ...	663,249	647,822	624,223
Above ground ...	162,062	158,913	155,829
Total ...	825,401	806,735	780,052

The figures show that more than a due proportion of the increase of population in the United Kingdom were engaged in mining enterprise—about 2·3 per cent. as against an increase of about 1 per cent. of people, and the output was correspondingly large. Delving for and supplying the decayed products of primeval vegetation in the mother country seems to be a more profitable occupation for the people than the working up of vegetation from its surface for human food.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, advertise that they will offer to-morrow (Wednesday) noon, at the Royal Exchange, the Yarmouth station with sheep, &c.

BREADSTUFFS.

Small parcels of Californian choice milling wheat changed hands at 5s 3d to 5s 4d, duty paid, according to quantity. The demand was not very active. Argentine grain remained at 4s to 4s 6d c.i.f. and e. for parcels to arrive, the higher rate being asked ex steamers nearest at hand, the rate gradually receding according to the distance of delivery. Flour was moderately active only. Of the Ariel's cargo of 1500 tons of Manitoba flour 1000 tons are being forwarded on to Brisbane. The only two other vessels now about due with flour are the Dingo, with 3000 tons of Hercules and Pillsbury's, and the M. E. Watson, with about 2500 tons of Pillsbury's. When these arrive the tension on the market for hard wheat flour will probably be relieved. Meanwhile sales were effected at £12 10s to £12 15s for this grade. Local flour was quoted at £12 10s.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended April 14, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended April 14 ...	1108	32
Previous week ...	660	256
Last year ...	918	930

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 15 statistical weeks of the present year and the preceding 10 years are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 15 weeks in 1893	11,378	6,270
First 15 weeks in 1894	9,718	6,811
First 15 weeks in 1895	13,168	6,815
First 15 weeks in 1896	8,947	3,036
First 15 weeks in 1897	16,814	2,627
First 15 weeks in 1898	41,095	2,709
First 15 weeks in 1899	21,939	5,085
First 15 weeks in 1900	73,605	6,020
First 15 weeks in 1901	115,130	10,444
First 15 weeks in 1902	107,418	11,830
First 15 weeks in 1903	18,821	1,419

The receipts of mill offals by rail during the past week compared with those of the corresponding period of last year are as follow:—

	Last Year. Tons.	Last Week. Tons.
Bran ...	113	24
Pollard ...	97	19

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products compare with those ruling 12 months ago as follows:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 4 1	£0 5 3
Flour, per ton	9 0 0	12 10 0
Bran, per bushel	0 1 4½	0 1 2
Pollard, per bushel	0 1 4½	0 1 4½

At the corresponding date in 1901 the prices of the ruling lines were:—Wheat, 2s 7d; flour, £6 10s; bran, 9d; and pollard, 8½d per bushel.

The collector of Customs reports that for the week ended April 11, the imports of wheat at the port of Sydney totalled 121,142 bushels and the exports 3078 bushels. The imports of flour aggregated 2240 tons, and the exports 224 tons.

From London under date March 9 are reported the following clearances from Buenos Ayres for Sydney with wheat:—On February 11 the William Tillie, 2900 tons; March 3, the Caithnesshire, 11,000 quarters. There were on the berth for Sydney on March 9 the following vessels:—The Aldergrove, freight 17s, 8500 quarters; Beecroft, freight 14s 11,500 quarters; Champion, freight 16s 9d, 10,000 quarters. The Auldgirth is down on the berth for Melbourne at 18s 6d for freight with 11,000 quarters of wheat, and the following vessels are entered as for Australia:—The Colombo, 16s, 6500 quarters; the Daggry, 17s; the Gifford, 15,000 quarters, from Bahia Blanca; the Mona, 16s, 7000 quarters; the Narnissus, 17s, 9500 quarters; and the Sigurd, 15s, 10,500 quarters. The following vessels were given as having been chartered for Sydney or Newcastle:—Belen, 15s 6d, to carry 12,000 quarters of wheat; the River Falloch 16s, and to carry 11,000 quarters. For Sydney the following charters had been effected:—The Bertha, 16s 6d, 11,000 quarters; the Bramblebye, 16s, 10,000 quarters; the Elginshire, 15s, with 14,000 quarters. Fernanda, 15s 6d, with 9500 quarters, with Melbourne option at 16s; Jordan Hill, 15s 6d, 16,000 quarters; Kensington, 15s, 12,000 quarters, with Brisbane option at 20s; King Edward, 16s, 11,500 quarters; Queen Margaret, 15s 6d, 14,000 quarters; St. Mirren, 15s 6d, 13,000 quarters, with Melbourne or Adelaide option at 17s. For Sydney or Melbourne: The East African, 16s, 11,600 quarters; the Linlithgowshire, 18s, 9000 quarters with Cape option; the Marion Fraser, 17s, 16,500 quarters; the Scottish Glens, 17s, 14,000 quarters. For Australia: The Earl Derby, 15s, 6500 quarters; the Orpheus, 16s 6d, 9000 tons; and the Seikirkshire, 15s, 7800 quarters. For Newcastle: The Swanhilda had been chartered at 15s 6d to carry 14,000 quarters of wheat.

IMPORT MARKET.

Mail day supervening on the holidays reduced trade to a minimum. But few brokers were seen about. In the absence of sales of consequence, it is not possible to vary quotations from those ruling prior to the holidays. Cables from Japan, however, indicate a slight recovery in rice. Tinplates were also cabled higher from London.

Tea.—Locally there was some inquiry, especially for Indian teas, some big lines being bid for. Actual business, however, has not yet resulted, a fraction dividing buyers' and sellers' ideas of values. Private advices from Calcutta by to-day's mail are to the effect that the prospects pointed towards an early opening of the season, it being expected that the first sale would be held on about May 1. The general impression in Calcutta was that the market would open on a higher basis than last year, especially for the lower grades. If the London market continued firm, as there appeared every prospect of its doing, it was considered that the new season would open at about closing rates of the old season, or equivalent to a rise of fully ½d per lb. over last season's opening rate for all teas costing up to 7d per lb.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer on Tuesday next, April 21, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., 570 packages new season's high-grade Ceylon teas, now landing ex the steamers China and Orontes.

Sugar.—The local market ruled steady on the basis of prices ruling last week. The world's visible supply of sugar has at length begun to decrease. At the end of February the stock stood at 3,604,060 tons, against 3,812,000 tons at the corresponding date in 1902, and 2,938,000 tons in 1901. About one-third of the world's visible supply is held in Germany.

Groceries.—But little more than a hand-to-mouth distributing trade was carried through in this department. Late prices still ruled current.

Dried Fruits.—Our cables some weeks ago referred to changes that were being contemplated in connection with the Greek currant industry which had brought forth a protest from the British Government. Some reference to these changes are made in the "Produce Markets Review" of March 7, which states:—

The Greek market is reported to have risen 1s to 1s 6d per cwt. for Provincial and kindred growths, partly on account of a good export inquiry in the Patras market, and partly on the news that the committee appointed by the Greek Parliament to consider, and, if necessary, revise the retention law, has advised the Government to remove the maximum limit and to retain such a proportion of future crops as shall leave for exportation only as much as the experience of the last few years has shown to be necessary for the world's consumption. In addition to this, severe restrictions are to be placed on the planting of new vineyards. It is expected that actual legislative action on these bases will be initiated early next week. Although the proposed arrangements are contrary to all accepted economic law and practice, it may be that the course proposed is after all reasonable and necessary. The article has suffered severely from protective trade legislation in other countries, notably in France, and experience has shown the extreme difficulty of encouraging the consumption to keep pace with the output. The experiment is, of course, a hazardous one, and can only be brought to a successful issue by stringent enactments on the part of the Government and loyal co-operation on the part of growers and shippers. The hitherto limited operations have, however, shown the possibility of dealing with monopoly in the manner indicated; and the Greek Government must certainly be congratulated on the promptitude and ability with which abuses, as they began to creep in, were dealt with and defeated.

It can be easily understood how important an effect this further application of the retention law may have on the currant market all over the world. The Greek Government seems to rely on the idea that Greece has a natural monopoly of the currant business, that is that the currant vine thrives alone in the Peloponnesus. It has, however, been proved that at Mildura and Renmark currants grow to perfection, and all that is wanted is for the Greek Government to restrict production in the way proposed to give the greatest encouragement to Australian growers. No doubt the day is not far distant when Greek currants will give way to the Australian article just as Smyrna sleames and Malaga Valencias have already done, and sultanas are rapidly doing.

Eastern Produce.—Japan rice after having receded somewhat, is now cabled as having reacted a shade.

Metals.—Tinplates have been cabled firmer from London, the latest c.i.f. and e. price being 14s 10d, which is several pence higher than the local rate for parcels delivered less the usual discount.

Jute Goods.—This market was dull and unchanged.

Oils.—No movement of consequence took place, orders being light.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) a quantity of bedsteads and other goods, w.a.f., ex Pericles. Particulars are advertised elsewhere.

Return of produce received at Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, Newtown, Sydney, and Clyde per rail for the week ended April 14:—Butter, 51 kegs 1442 cases; cheese, 50 cases; eggs 177 cases; bacon, 12 bags; hay, 25 trucks; chaff, 30 trucks; wool, 1833 bales; sheepskins, 1061 bales; wheat, 1108 tons; flour, 32 tons; oats, 4 tons; barley, 10 tons; maize, 8 tons; bran, 25 tons; pollard, 19 tons.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £7634. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £1773; narcotics, £747; sugar, £12; agricultural products and groceries, £2820; apparel and textiles, £1344; metals and machinery, £207; oils, paints, and varnishes, £61; earthenware, cement, &c., £149; drugs and chemicals, £42; wood, wicker, and cane, £252; jewellery and fancy goods, £283; leather and rubber, £47; paper and stationery, £74; musical instruments, £48; miscellaneous, £66; harbour and light dues, £93; excise on spirits, £941; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1117; excise on beer, £116.

EXPORT MARKET.

Annual Wool Review.—From Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, we have received a copy of their annual wool review. After dealing with the chief features of the market during the past year a paragraph treats with "lessons of the drought." In this is advocated the greater use of silage. "In good seasons," says the review, "our pastoral lands are overladen with grass and herbage, the greater part of which goes to waste. The construction of silos—originally a laborious and over-expensive process—has been simplified and cheapened of late years, and the preservation of fodder by this means is now within the scope of every landholder who is imbued with a moderate amount of enterprise. Let us hope that when the time of plenty arrives the experiences of 1902 will not be forgotten, and that well-constructed ensilage stacks will be found dotting the country from north to south and from east to west." Writing on the outlook the review says:—

The most noteworthy feature in the present condition of the trade is the serious diminution in the supply of merino wool. Coupled with this are the facts that stocks are light everywhere, and that prevailing fashions favour goods made from fine wool. Thus we would appear to have all the essential elements of a further considerable rise in values. It does not follow, however, that a shortage alone will force buyers to pay higher prices. There is a point beyond which merino wool may become too dear for the consuming public. Past experience would indicate that we are within measurable distance of that point now, and when it is reached the trade must perforce look around for substitutes. This is what took place in 1900. Merino wool had been boomed up to a figure which the masses of consumers were not prepared to support. Manufacturers fell back upon crossbred wools, cotton, shoddy, and other admixtures; and the value of the Australian product very soon collapsed. The position to-day is different, because we start with prices on a much lower level than that of 1900; and because the threatened deficiency of output is now a certainty. Furthermore, it will take three or four favourable seasons to make good the sheep losses of last year alone, so that the supply of merino wool must remain small for some time to come. Whilst, therefore, we do not expect any sensational rise in the near future, we think present values are safe to be maintained, and that the tendency will be towards higher prices. Next year's clip should meet a very stiff market.

Butter and Cheese Receipts.—The following comparisons may be made of the receipts of butter and cheese by rail during last week and those of the corresponding week of last year:—

	Last Year.	Last Week.
Butter, kegs ...	51	51
Butter, cases ...	829	1,442
Cheese, cases ...	133	50

Last week included the Easter holidays, whereas the corresponding week last year did not. The comparison is accordingly a very favourable one as regards butter.

Wool Receipts (Tuesday).—By rail at Darling Harbour, 631 bales. Since Thursday last 603 bales were received coastwise.

Butter Statistics.—The collector of Customs gives the imports of butter at the port of Sydney during the week ended April 11 as 41,495lb, against 21,280lb, last year, and the exports as 4872lb, against 4816lb last year for the corresponding week.

London Meat Market.—Messrs. Harre Johnston and Co. report the receipt of the following cable from Messrs. W. Weddell and Co., London:—"Melbourne mutton: We quote to-day's value in Smithfield market 3¼d per lb. Market quiet."

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, March 13.

The second series of the London colonial wool auctions for the current year began on the 10th instant. Four catalogues were issued, comprising 12,700 bales, but the bulk was of crossbred descriptions, there being only a limited supply of Queensland and New South Wales merino wools, hence the selection was scarcely good enough to form an opinion on all grades. There was a very large attendance, and competition was animated throughout.

Merinos showed no change in values as compared with closing previous auction rates. There were very few fine crossbreds on show, but such as there were ruled firm. On the other hand medium crossbreds were 5 per cent. lower, and coarse grades 7½ per cent.

As usual, Yorkshire buyers obtained the bulk of the crossbreds, whilst the larger proportion of merinos were taken for the Continent.

Subsequent catalogues exhibited much greater variety and for better selection, competition for which has become very general and keen.

For all fine qualities in grease, German spinners are extremely keen bidders, and values for these in most cases are ½d per lb. better than at the close of previous auctions.

Super Victoria greasy, some of which were taken for America, show a decided advance, while all other sorts of merino rule firm on opening quotations.

The finest sorts of crossbreds frequently realise an advance on closing rates of January auctions, while medium and coarse grades sell better on the whole than first day. Some very well-grown and light-conditioned wools from New Zealand have been catalogued, for which American and the Continental buyers competed keenly, at prices on a par with January rates. There is an excellent tone in the saleroom, and a belief that values are on a safe basis.

The quantity is not large for so wide a distribution, and as American buyers are present the prospects for all good, sound wool of any grade seem satisfactory.

In the provinces there is an improved inquiry for fine crossbreds, and many factories working on fine and good medium sorts are running night and day.

The sales opening with so firm a tone has made a good impression in manufacturing centres, and for 40's tops, which could be bought last week at 9d per lb., 9½d is now asked.

It is apparent that fashion's wear for a little while longer will be on material made from crossbred wools. Some very tasty, light, and durable cloths are being produced made of all wool, and, although not heavy, there is no admixture of substitutes, as is often the case where a low-priced article is produced.

Meantime, ordinary merino sorts, ordinary and super 60's, are off. Spinners avoid them as much as possible, and discourage any attempts to get prices up. Yarns are being sold on a basis of 23d per lb. for a 60's top. Those who have brought for 2s or 2s 1d are for the moment in a fix. Matters will no doubt work themselves right before long, and merinos come more to the front.

The woollen and worsted cloth trades, speaking generally, are well employed, some firms, working on specialties, being particularly busy.

On the whole prospects are very bright, if sellers' ideas as to values do not spoil matters by insisting upon withdrawing wools that do not come up to their expectations; nothing would so easily upset the market as a policy of that sort.

There is little or no speculation, and the wools that are bought go into consumption. That is a healthy feature, which it would be a pity to spoil.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

The thirty-seventh half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Kiama Gas Company was held at the company's office this afternoon, Mr. F. G. Sinn, managing director, presided. A report for the past six months and a financial statement covering the same period were presented and adopted by the unanimous vote of the meeting. The company pays a dividend for the past six months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The retiring directors were unanimously re-elected for another term, also Messrs. Robert O. Kendall and George Simmons as auditors.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business was resumed in the general produce markets to-day after the usual Easter vacation. The markets generally opened with a quiet tone, no line displaying any marked degree of buoyancy. A good steady trade was done in most lines, stocks on hand being ample for all requirements. Eggs, maize, local chaff, and straw ruled cheaper, while turnips and onions improved in value slightly. Owing to the accumulation of stocks of maize since the holidays the market opened much easier, sales being none too good, even at the reduced rates. Choice dry moved off at 4s 8d, other varieties making to 4s 7d a bushel. Oats had a moderate amount of attention, prime feed sorts being in most request. Chickwheat was more plentiful, and prices, if anything, a trifle weaker. Rye corn was neglected. Both peas and barley had a limited inquiry at late prices. On account of scarcity both bran and pollard sold more readily, the latter being a trifle firmer. A fair turnover was done in all varieties of inter-state and local chaff at about late values. Fancy choice green lots of Adelaide wheaten chaff fetched £7 a ton. No change transpired in lucerne hay, the demand being steady, and stocks sufficient for requirements. 138 bales arrived by boat, six truckloads coming to hand by rail. Straw was cheaper, sales being steady at 50s a ton. Oaten hay continued scarce and dear. A good inquiry was noted for potatoes at last week's closing rates. Onions were dearer, sales being mentioned up to 70s a ton. Turnips moved off well at firm prices. A good extent of business was done in most lines of dairy produce. A weakening in eggs, especially Northern River sorts, was the chief alteration in prices. Butter was plentiful, with medium and inferior makes difficult to dispose of.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Stocks good. Pasteurised 1s 0½d, best factory 1s, a few choice brands ½d extra, good 11½d, inferior 9d lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Quiet. Hand-cured, best 9d to 9½d, fancy brands to 10½d, flitches 8½d, fancy 10d to 10½d, middles 11d to 1s; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 10d, flitches 10½d, middles 1s; Pineapple, sides 10d, middles 1s 0½d; Bodalla, sides 10½d, flitches 10d, and middles 1s 1d; Hicks', sides 10d, flitches 10d; Eclipse, sides 10½d. Hams: Local hams in cloth 1s, small weights to 1s 1d; New Zealand, 1s 0d; Pineapple, 1s 1d; York Castle, 1s; Eclipse, 1s 1d; Bodalla, 1s; English, 1s 1d lb.

Cheese.—Market steady. Local, choice to 8d, medium 7½d, inferior 7d, large choice 7½d, Kameruka Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d, Victorian 7½d to 8d.

Eggs.—Local: Northern eggs, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; South, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; suburban new-laid eggs, 2s to 2s 3d doz.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Better sale. Tasmanian 2s 7d to 2s 8d, prime 2s 9d to 2s 10d; New Zealand, prime 2s 10d, good to 2s 9d, inferior and dark from 2s 6d; milling 3s, seed to 3s 3d bus.

Barley.—Prime Cape feed, 4s to 4s 3d, choice seed to 4s 5d bus.

Maize.—Local: New white 4s 6d to 4s 7d, best red quoted to 4s 8d, soft and mouldy to 4s 4d bus.

Peas.—Grey 4s 6d, blue 6s 6d to 6s 9d bus.

Chickwheat.—Local, 3s to 3s 3d; Adelaide, 3s 4d; New Zealand, 3s 3d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 1s 2d, pollard at 1s 4½d to 1s 5d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Circulars, best, £3 10s, others £3 5s ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Best foot wood 12s to 13s, good 9s to 10s, inferior from 8s; bundles, 9s to 10s 6d; bakers' split, 9s to 10s, inferior to 8s; large bakers' 7s 6d to 8s ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime to £6 12s 6d, medium to £6 5s, inferior from £5. Victorian: Prime manger, £7; derrick, £6; Tasmanian, choice, £6; Hunter River, large bales £3 to £4 ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Wharf, prime £4 15s, good £4 10s to £4 12s 6d, inferior sorts cheaper. Railway: Small bales, choice £5 to £5 7s 6d, medium to £4 10s; tieways, £3 15s to £4 2s 6d; fancy lots to £5 12s 6d; large bales, medium £4 10s, prime to £5 2s 6d ton.

Chaff.—Local: Prime £5 10s to £6 15s, medium £6, inferior from £5. Adelaide: £6 5s to £6 10s, choice green wheaten to £6 15s, fancy lots £7. Victorian: £6 to £6 2s, choice green £6 10s. Tasmanian: Prime oaten, £5 10s; straw makes, oaten £3 10s to £3 12s 6d, wheaten £4 to £3 [illegible] ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmania, £2 10s. Local: Railway, nominal.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Plentiful. Steady sale. Choice 7s to 8s, small 4s to 6s doz, pairs. Hares, 9d to 1s pair.

POULTRY.

River poultry: Fowls 2s 3d, choice 3s to 3s 6d; roosters, ordinary 3s 6d to 4s, choice heavy to 4s 6d; English fives; ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river 3s to 4s, Gramas 4s to 4s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s; turkeys, gobblers small young 5s 6d to 7s, old 8s to 10s, good to 11s 6d, choice 12s, hens 5s to 7s; guinea fowls, 4s to 4s 6d pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Steady. Victorian, £3 5s to £3 10s ton.

Beeswax.—1s 1d, extra choice 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—Choice to 3½d, good to 3d, inferior from 2d, for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bladder 7d, bulk 6½d to 7½d lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £3 to £3 5s ton.

REDFERN SALE.

Operations were resumed at the Redfern markets this morning after the usual Easter vacation. There was a good supply forward for sale, chaff comprising the major portion of the offerings. There was a good attendance of buyers, who operated with a considerable amount of freedom in most lines. Chaff sold moderately well, the market being a trifle weaker on account of the good supplies forward. Other lines underwent no quotable change. Prime hay chaff made 6s 4d to 6s 8d, good to 6s 2d, and inferior from 5s. Extra prime green oaten straw chaff sold at 5s, an ordinary sample going at 4s a cwt. Prime oaten hay in bundles found a buyer at 6s 6d a cwt. Chickwheat moved off at 3s to 3s 2½d and prime Tartarian seed oats at 3s 4d to 3s 5½d a bushel respectively. Rye corn was offered without leading to business. Lucerne hay had good sale at about late values; prime, in large bales, realised 4s 10d to 5s 1d, and good medium 4s 8d; good quality, in half-sized bales, found a purchaser at 4s 10d a cwt. No business was noted in straw in derrick bales.

The offerings comprised 26 trucks chaff, 6 lucerne hay, 1 straw, 1 oaten hay, 2 chickwheat, and 1 rye.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., H. Prescott and Co., J. Bridge and Co., H. M. Sutter and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, R. Hall and Son, J. Bell and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From A. A. Piggin and Co., Gurowa, (truck No. 5485) passed; Drabsch, Guyra, (2758) 6s 9d; Tosh Brothers, (797) 6s 4d, (12249) 6s 4d; R. Bell, (6964) passed; Order, Ben Lomond, (6457) 6s 6d, (1799), and (5728) passed; Egan, (1101) 6s 4d; Ellery (Glencoe, (1350) 5s 10d, (9798) 5s 8d, (1282) 5s 11d; Goodsir, (8274) 5s; Meyers, Glen Innes, (5837) 6s 4d; Higgins, Glen Innes, (11510) 6s 6d; Order, Finley, (3142) 5s; J. Bell and Co., Armidale, (4214), (2566), and (6902), (11,818) passed; E. Mitchell, Guyra, (11,626) 5s 4d; R. Bell, (2578) 6s 8d; Potts, Glen Innes, (7192) 6s 4d; J. Ford, Llangothlin, (7071) 6s 4d and 4s; Drysdale, (5517) 6s 3d; Ditton, Black Mountain, (4177) 6s 7d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Piggot, Tamworth, (7161) 4s 8d; M'Kinnon, Moonbi, (11,761) 5s 1d; Kirkwood, East Maitland, (2287) 4s 10d; Reid, Nemingha, (12,208) 4s 10d; Mrs. J. Callaghan, (9970) 4s 8d cwt.; North and Son, Wingen, (12,118) passed.

Straw.—Derrick pressed: From J. Pratley, Bathurst, (7038) passed.

Oaten Hay.—From Glassbrook, Perth, (4487) 6s 6d cwt.

Chickwheat.—From J. Bridge and Co., Henty, (5879) 3s, part passed; Purser, Guyra, (2709) 3s 2½d, rye corn, passed, 16 bags oats, 3s 5½d, and 32 bags 3s 4d bus.

Rye Corn.—From Drabsch, Guyra, (2186) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Fair supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Despite the rather cold weather prevailing, a good steady business was passing in most lines, choice fruit, which was rather scarce, being in best request. Apart from a rise in pears, movements in prices were few and of little moment.

Current quotations were:—

Bananas.—Fiji 4s 6d to 5s 6d bunch, 12s to 13s case; Queensland 3s to 5s 6d bunch, 8s to 10s case.

Passionfruit.—Prime to 12s, good to 8s, inferior from 2s 6d gin-case, choice 7s 6d half-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian, Crow Eggs 4s 6d to 5s, Ribstone 4s 6d to 5s 6d, Fannies 5s 6d to 7s, Alexanders 4s 6d to 5s 6d, Alphristones 5s 6d, Scarlet Pearmains 6s to 7s, French Crabs 4s, Adams' Permains 5s 6d to 6s 6d, inferior sorts 4s, Jonathans 4s to 4s 6d; Victorian Jonathans 5s to 6s; Fannies, 5s to 6s; local, 2s to 3s 6d, good to 5s 6d, choice to 7s gin-case, choicest 3s 6d half-case, cooking 2s 6d to 4s; jam apples 2s to 2s 6d gin-case.

Oranges.—Local, second crop 3s to 4s, good 4s, choice 7s to 8s.

Persimmons.—1s 6d to 2s 6d, good to 3s 6d, choice 4s half-case.

Grapes.—White, 2s 6d to 4s 6d; black Hamburg, small 2s 6d, good 4s, choice 5s 6d to 4s 6d; Black Prince, 2s 6d to 4s 6d box; Muscatels, good 3d, choice to 4d, extra choice white to 5d lb; Adelaide, prime Crystals 6s to 7s, Muscats 6s box.

Plums.—Tasmanian Sydney lates, 2s 6d to 3s quarter-case.

Watermelons.—Local, 1s 6d to 2s, good to 4s, prime to 6s.

Cocoanuts.—Choice 7s 6d to 8s 6d bag.

Pears.—Local, 2s 6d to 3s, good to 4s, choice to 5s gin-case; Melbourne Buerre de Cap, 9s to 10s; Winter Nelis, 5s to 6s packer; Tasmanian Buerre de Cap, 6s; Gansell's, 5s to 6s 6d; B. Bosc, 5s 6d to 6s; Winter Nelis, 5s; B. Clairgeau, 4s to 5s; Napoleon, 2s to 3s quarter-case cooking pears, 4s bushel-case.

Tomatoes.—Local, 3s to 3s 6d, good to 4s 6d, choice 5s half-case; Tasmanian, 6s to 7s bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Common, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Queens, 6s to 7s, extra choice 7s 6d.

Lemons.—Small to 4s, medium to 5s, good to 6s, choice to 7s gin-case; Italian, 11s to 12s half-case, 20s double case; American, 16s to 17s double case.

Quinces.—3s 6d to 4s, choice 5s gin-case; Victorian, 7s double case.

Mandarins.—Second crop, small 2s 6d to 3s, good 4s 6d half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore Markets this morning fair supplies were under offer, for which the inquiry was good at about late closing rates:—

Quotations: Victorian cauliflowers, inferior, 2s to 2s 6d. Local cabbage 1s 6d to 3s, good 4s, choice to 5s doz; horse-radish, 1s lb.; beetroot, 6d to 9d; all herbs, 9d to 1s; mint, 6d to 1s; plain spinach 6d, English 10d; eschalots, 1s to 1s 6d; white turnips, 1s to 1s 3d; rhubarb 1s 6d to 1s 9d; celery, table 2s 6d to 3s; watercress, 2s; radishes, 6d to 9d; carrots, 8d to 1s; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 6d; parsley 1s; lettuce, 6d to 1s; parsnips, 1s to 1s 3d doz. bunches; green peas, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; French beans, 4s to 4s 6d bus.; tomatoes, 3s to 3s 6d quarter-case; chillies, 3s to 3s 6d bus.; Early Rose potatoes 4s, Circulars 4s, sweet potatoes 4s 6d cwt.; vegetable marrows, 2s to 2s 6d; cucumbers 1s 6d to 3s doz.; swede turnips, 1s 3d to 1s 9d dozen bunches, and 4s to 5s cwt.; pumpkins, 1s 6d to 5s, special large sorts to 10s doz.; preserving melons, 1s 6d to 3s doz.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday:—For Thursday, April 16: 320 sheep vans and 68 cattle waggons. For Monday, April 20: 72 sheep vans and 51 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—874 head penned, including a variety of all qualities. The demand for porkers was brisk, last week's firm prices being easily maintained. Baconers were very dull of sale, prices being the lowest realised for some time past. The fall is attributable to the arrival of frozen pork from America, and the absence of inter-state buyers from Queensland, who have been operating for some time past. It appears that buyers from the northern State are prevented from purchasing through the Queensland authorities refusing to allow pigs to cross the border on account of a swine disease that has broken out in this State. Quotations: Prime heavy baconers, £3 to £3 5s; good and heavy, £2 15s to £2 18s; medium from £2 3s, and light from £1 18s; best pens porkers to £1 16s 6d; good, £1 5s to £1 12s, and light from £1; backfatters, £3 5s to £4; slips, 10s to 14s each.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE EDWARD LLOYD CONCERTS.

Next Tuesday evening has been fixed by Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove for the all-important debut of Mr. Edward Lloyd at the Town Hall. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson and suite will be present on this interesting occasion. The great artist's brilliant career, his unique position as England's one great tenor, and his farewell words on leaving London were all referred to at some length in these columns on Saturday. To this it is now possible to add the welcome news that the famous singer's debut in Melbourne has shown that his vocal powers are unimpaired. The Melbourne press is not only unanimous but particularly definite on this point, one critic declaring "that not a single note in the whole range of his superb voice has been impaired", and another that "he is absolutely in "the plenitude of his powers." What those powers mean will be realised by concertgoers next week. All who have heard Edward Lloyd regard his voice and style as incomparable, and he is apparently choosing music that ranges from the spirit-stirring and classic aria, "Lend Me Your Aid," to such popular ballads as "When Other Lips." The Edward Lloyd concert party will include Miss Jean Newman (soprano), Miss Emily Foxcroft (contralto), Mr. W. A. Peterkin (basso), and Miss May Mukle (solo 'cellist). All these artists were engaged in England, and two of them, at least, appear to have achieved an unusual success in Melbourne—a point upon which we can wait to be satisfied on Tuesday. But the one thing absolutely certain appears to be that Mr. Lloyd, as he now sings, is unreservedly pronounced the finest tenor ever heard in Australia. The opinion need not necessarily be accepted in its entirety in advance, but in so far as it guarantees that the great singer is in full voice it is of the utmost importance to concertgoers here, who, whether they entirely agree with the statement or not, may rest satisfied that they will hear an artist capable of exciting trained writers and critics to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove, who consider the Edward Lloyd season one of the costliest they have ever undertaken, announce the new tariff as 7s 6d for reserved seats, and 5s and 2s 6d for unreserved seats. The plan will open at Paling's to-morrow at 9 a.m.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Both this afternoon and on Saturday there will be extra matinee performances of Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's pantomime, "Dick Whittington." The spectacular ballets and scenes of "Dick Whittington" are much admired, and the piece is drawing large audiences.

PALACE THEATRE.

The first matinee of "Are You a Mason?" is announced by Mr. J. C. Williamson for this afternoon at the Palace Theatre. The new farcical comedy, in which Mr. George Giddens plays with such delightful humour, is likely to crowd the Palace Theatre for some time to come.

This evening the Governor-General, the State Governor, and suites will be present.

CRITERION THEATRE.

An afternoon representation of "Charley's Aunt" will be given to-day at the Criterion Theatre with Mr. Frank Thornton in his inimitable impersonation of Lord Fancourt Babberley. Hearty laughter is attending Mr. Thornton's revival of this enjoyable piece. Last night the house was packed.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"A Woman of Pleasure" continues to prove strongly attractive at the Lyceum Theatre, where Mr. William Anderson's Company enacts the incidents of the drama against a background of beautiful and ever-changing scenery and mechanical effects.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Mr. Harry Rickards will not give another matinee at the Tivoli Theatre until next Saturday. The present programme includes Seeley and West, Hill and Silvainy, and a long list of the favourite artists, many of whom appear in the new first part entitled "Lawn Tennis."

QUEEN'S HALL.—"OUR NAVY."

Messrs. M'Mahon and Wyndham will continue their season of biograph and variety entertainment at the Queen's Hall this evening, where the vivid pictures of "Our Navy" and the animated illustrations of "Sydney Day by Day" will be supplemented by song and dance. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

The Art Society's Exhibition of cabinet pictures is attracting a number of visitors from the country this week, for the love of art is by no means confined to the great centres of population, and the rare opportunity of seeing the collection at Easter is one that is eagerly seized. The smaller size of the works and their less cost has also proved an incentive to purchasers. To-morrow evening the Players' Club, under Mr. Philip Lytton, will enact a scene from a comedy at the galleries, and Miss Cusack and other lady artists will dispense refreshments. Mr. Boyle, jun., will conduct a matinee concert on Friday. The last days of the show are now announced.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY.

The new Chamber Music Society, promoted by Herr Gerard Vollmar, will give an inaugural concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Wednesday evening. The new string quartet, consisting of Messrs. Henri Staell, Carter, Jaques, and Vollmar, will then render a Mendelssohn quartet, and, with Miss Florence Taylor as pianist, will perform a Brahams quintet for the first time. Miss Nora Long will be the vocalist. Mr. John Laure notifies that subscribers may now receive their tickets for the season at Paling's, where the plan is on view.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The next concert of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society will take place at the Town Hall on April 29. Signor Hazon has prepared a fine programme of music, which will include a new fantasia on "La Boheme," Bazaint's "King Lear" overture, Moszkowski's "Serenata," and many other pieces of high musical interest.

FITZGERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

A few days ago Jack Coffey, the rider of Fitzgerald's horse Newhaven, issued a challenge that he would jump an inch higher in the circus ring than any horse at the Agricultural Society's Show. The challenge was not accepted, and last night the hurdle was raised to 7ft. After two ineffectual attempts the horse cleared the barrier, and was loudly cheered by the audience. A matinee will be given this afternoon.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The Cyclorama is at present being visited by a large number of sightseers, principally country people. At each lecture the rotunda is crowded, and the realistic booming of cannon, the playing of martial music, and the rattle of rifle firing add to the interest of the battle scene of Gettysburg. In the Hall of Illusions several new entertainments have been installed including an exhibition of marionettes.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Sydney Stock Exchange and inter-state exchanges, with the exception of Charters Towers and Gympie, which resumed business yesterday, will reopen for business this morning.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent for the Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, No Liability, advises that for the week ended April 14 the company treated 2134 tons crude ore and 480 tons tailings, producing 451 tons concentrates, assaying 68 per cent. lead, 22oz. silver, and 8 per cent. zinc. The mill ran five shifts short owing to the holidays.

The general manager of the Conrad Consolidated Mines, Limited, reports for week ended April 9 as follows:—During the past week work has progressed steadily. The calcining furnace has worked full time. The concentrating mill has worked 101 hours, and has produced 15 tons of first grade concentrates, and about six tons of second grade. The reverberatory smelting furnace has been started, and is working well. There is no change of any importance in the portions of the mine that are being worked. Everything is now in readiness underground for more extensive operations when a larger output of ore is required.

The dredgemaster of the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Dredging Company reports for the week ended April 11 as follows:—"The ground has, if anything, changed a little for the worse. Big boulders are very plentiful, and there is also a very large quantity of mud and stiff clay, and not a great deal of wash. It appears as if we are now on top of a bar, as the ground is shallow right across the cut. However, the shallow ground does not appear to extend very far, as immediately ahead of us are a big waterhole and a lot of worked ground. We need not expect good returns again till we get past this waterhole, which will take us another three or four weeks. The dredge worked 93 hours for the week for a return of 27oz. 5dwt. 12gr. of gold."

The manager of the Cope's Creek Dredging Company wires that he despatched 8 tons 1cwt. 3qr. 2lb. of tin ore on Monday last. He also reports for the week ended April 11 as follows:—"Everything is working smoothly. Have been blowing in over burden all the week and the stripping is fairly light; not much of the face can yet be seen, but showing fair in places. The stripping operations will be continued until a good paddock is opened up, when the concentrates will be commenced upon, possibly at the end of next week if practicable. Despatch of ore was delayed owing to the holidays."

Our Gympie correspondent telegraphed last night that the New Home Rule and Hilton Company reports breaking good gold on the Hamburg reef. The stone is estimated to contain 150oz. of gold.

PEAK HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Peak Hill Proprietary Gold-mining Company the directors' report stated that the company's operations during the half-year were limited to the crushing of some tributers' ore and the cyaniding of tailings. The battery ran altogether nine weeks, crushing 1409 tons of ore for a return (from battery) of 458oz. gold, portion of which was of inferior quality, worth about 49s per oz. The quantity of tailings treated by cyaniding was 1758 tons, yielding 463oz. gold, worth on an average about 45s per oz.—400 tons of this yielding 136oz.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Dr. Bowman and Mr. Kavanagh, the retiring directors, were re-elected. Mr. F. N. Yarwood was re-elected auditor.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

TUMBERUMBA, Tuesday.

The Union Jack Gold-mining Company is again on rich gold.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Bonnie Dundee, 12s 3d; Brilliant Freehold, 4s 8d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, 1s 6d; Craven's Caledonia, 3s 9d; Day Dawn West, 8d, 8½d; Golden Alexandra, 7d to 8½d; ditto, paid, 2s; Kelly's Queen, 6d; ditto, paid, 2s 4d; Mill's United, 8s 5d; Papuan, 8s 2d; Phœbe, 3s; Queen Cross Extended, 1s 6½d, 1s 7d; Queen Central, 15s 6d; Victoria and Queen, 32s; Victoria and Caledonia, 9s 9d; Wallis Day Dawn, 2s 4d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, b 27s; Bonnie Dundee, b 12s, s 12s 3d; Brilliant Central, s 71s; Brilliant Block, b 9s; ditto, paid, b 10s 8d, s 11s 4d; Brilliant Freehold, paid, b 4s 6d, s 4s 10d; Brilliant St. George, b 21s, s 21s 6d; ditto, paid, s 25s; Brilliant Extended, b 18s 9d, s 19s 3d; ditto, paid, b 21s 6d, s 21s 9d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; ditto, paid, b 2s 1d, s 2s 6d; Craven's Caledonia, b 3s 8d, s 3s 10d; Columbus G.M., b 2s 3d; ditto, paid, b 4s, s 5s; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 15s 6d, s 15s 9d; Day Dawn West, b 8d, s 9d; Golden Alexandra, b 9½d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d, s 2s; Grant and Sunset, b 5s 8d, s 5s 10d; ditto, paid, b 8s; Grand Junction, b 3s 2d, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, b 7s; Kelly's Queen, s 6s; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 6d; London G.M., b 5s 6d, s 6s; Marshall's Queen, b 19s 6d, s 20s; ditto, paid, b 20s; Mill's United, b 8s 4d, s 8s 6d; New Queen, b 3s 6d; Papuan, b 7s 10d, s 8s 6d; Phœbe, b 3s, s 3s 1d; ditto, paid, s 4s 9d; Queen Cross, b 48s, s 49s 6d; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 6½d, s 1s 7d; Queen Central, b 15s 8d; ditto, paid, b 18s, s 19s 3d; Ruby, b 6s 4d, s 7s; ditto, paid, b 6s 8d; Ruby United, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 2s 4d; Ruby Extended, s 4d; ditto, paid, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; Ruby South, s 11d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d; Vesuvius, b 14s; Victoria and Queen, b 31s 9d, s 32s 3d; Victoria and Caledonia, b 9s 6d, s 10s; Victoria G. M., b 3s 11d, s 4s 1d; Wallis Day Dawn, b 5d, s 8d; ditto, paid, b 2s 3d, s 2s 4d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Columbia Extended, 1s 11½d, 2s; Oriental Surprise, 1s 10d, 1s 11d; North Oriental, 1s 10d; East Oriental, 5s; Home Rule, 2s 6d, 2s 5½d.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, b 2s, s 2s 6d; No. 1 North Columbia, new, b 1s 8d, s 1s 10d; No. 2 ditto, b 3s 3d, s 4s; Columbia Extended, b 1s 11d, s 2s; Columbia Consolidated, b 3s 11d, s 4s 2d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 32s, s 35s; Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 7d, s 8d; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, b 8d, s 2s; No. 3 South Great Eastern, b 3½d, s 4d; Oriental Surprise, b 1s 9½d, s 1s 10d; No. 1 North Oriental, b 33s 9d, s 35s; No. 2 ditto, b 2s 11½d, s 3s; No. 1 South Oriental, b 13s, s 14s; North Oriental, b 1s 9d, s 1s 10d; Oriental Extended, b 5s 8d, s 6s; Oriental and Columbus Consols, paid, b 1s 5d, s 1s 10d; ditto, contributing, b 7d, s 10½d; No. 5 North Phœnix, b 2s 6d, s 3s 3d; No. 6 ditto, b 7d, s 10d; Phœnix Tributes, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; Smithfield Tribute, b 2s 2d, s 2s 6d; South Scottish, b 11½d, s 1s 1d; No. 1 North Victory, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; No. 2 ditto, b 5½d, s 6d; Wilmot Extended, b 2s 9d, s 4s; Home Rule, paid, b 2s 10d, s 3s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 2s 2d, s 2s 8d; No. 1 South-west of Scotland, b 4d, s 10d.

DEVELOPMENTS AT THE LONG TUNNEL EXTENDED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. A. P. Propsting, secretary of the Long Tunnel Extended Company, has received a telegram from the mine manager announcing that Cohen's reef has been intersected in No. 21 crosscut. The quartz has been bored into 2ft., and drillings showed gold.

MOUNT LYELL MINES.

QUEENSTOWN (TAS.), Tuesday.

At the Mount Lyell mine productive work underground is proceeding at present on only a limited scale, pending probable future arrangements.

The North Lyell 400ft. level continues to open up satisfactorily as stoping proceeds, and 120 tons of ore daily are going to Crotty.

Preparations for resuming sinking at the Lyell Blocks are pretty well completed.

GOLD YIELDS.

Day Dawn Gold Mines crushed 770 tons for 376oz. gold.

GOLD-DREDGING RETURN.

Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Dredging Company recovered 27oz. 5dwt. 12gr. gold for 93 hours' work.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Mount David Gold-mining Company report for the week ended the 11th instant:—70ft. level: South drive total from No. 2 south-west crosscut 54ft., at which point a connection was made with the pump shaft. Intermediate workings, reef about 14in. in thickness. I now propose extending the abovenamed crosscut 25ft. or 30ft. with a view of proving if any more stone exists further west. 100ft. level: South-east drive total 32ft. from No. 2 south-west crosscut; reef about 12in. thick, and low grade. North-west drive total from No. 3 south-west crosscut 45ft. On account of the reef breaking rapidly to the east I have suspended work here for the moment, and started a crosscut south-west from the main north-west drive at a point 55ft. north-west from the No. 3 south-west crosscut. No. 4 south-west crosscut: Total from main north-west drive 16ft.; country schist; will probably meet with the reef in about 10 days' time. 155ft. level: South-east drive total from pump shaft 42ft.; reef about 2ft. 3in. in thickness, and occasionally shows gold in the solid stone. No. 1 winze total from brace 47ft.; reef 4ft. thick, at which point a connection has been made with No. 6 winze that was formerly sunk on the eastern reef. Am now engaged opening out at the bottom of No. 1 winze, and immediately the necessary timbering is finished a drive south on the course of the reef will be started from said winze. B crosscut: Total from main north-west drive 22ft.; this crosscut is still in the intrusive bar. The reef in the stopes north-west and south-east from pump shaft still averages about 7ft. in thickness. 220ft. level: The reef in the north-west intermediate drive averages about 5ft. in thickness. The mill will start crushing on the 14th instant.

The manager of the New Birthday Company, Dunolly, reports to April 9 as follows:—During past week the north intermediate level has been extended 6ft., total 35ft.; no change. No. 6 level: South drive extended 7ft., total from the winze 70ft.; taking full face of stone in drive, showing minerals, but of poor quality. Started crosscut west from No. 6 level; driven same 12ft. in nice slate country. Water out of No. 7 level; started clean out western crosscut. Slight accident last night through tank getting out of skids, breaking rope, and letting tank to bottom.

The mine superintendent of the Ballarat of N.S.W. Gold-mining Company (Forest Reefs) reports as follows:—The north crosscut mentioned in my last is now in 37ft., where I have struck the eastern reef. This necessitated coming back 4ft. or 5ft. to alter the course north-west, which brings us directly opposite the alleged end of old Extended workings. There has been 1ft. of wash along the 37ft., prospecting from 10dwt. to 15dwt. per ton. This drive has been taken in 9ft. wide to give a better view of the wash and lay of country. The basalt overhead has so far not dipped very much, still leaving 5ft. 6in. of a bottom, which I intend to run out if possible to the deep ground. The purchased plant and machinery is being taken down and speedily removed; 22 loads have already been delivered on the mine, and I anticipate the balance will be there within a week. The machinery in commission has had the usual monthly overhaul, and is in good going order.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruits sold at the following prices:—Apples, cooking 1s to 2s 6d per case; ditto, table, 3s to 5s 6d, ditto; grapes, 1s 6d to 6s per case; oranges, Italian, 16s to 20s per double case; lemons, Italian, 10s to 18s ditto; melons, water, 2s to 4s per dozen; ditto, rock, 1s to 2s 6d ditto; ditto, preserving, 3s to 4s ditto; peaches, 5s to 6s per case; pears, culinary, 1s 6d to 2s 6d ditto; ditto, dessert, 3s to 6s ditto; quinces, 1s 6d to 2s ditto.

THE ROYAL SHOW.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

INTERESTING JUMPING EVENTS.

32,000 PEOPLE PRESENT.

A change to fine weather brought out a very satisfactory sixth-day attendance at the show yesterday. The Governor-General attended during the morning, when a special general parade of all prizewinners in the live stock sections was arranged, and a splendid display was made in the large ring. The Vice-regal party included Lady Rawson and Miss Rawson, and was conducted on a tour of the grounds by Dr. John Hay (vice-president), Mrs. Hay, Mr. H. M. Hamilton (vice-president), and several members of the council. In the afternoon Sir William Lyne visited the show, and was welcomed by many old friends and escorted through the numerous exhibits. The attendance in the afternoon numbered 32,000, and the gate receipts reached £530, the attendance exceeding that on the same day of last year by 14,000 people. The high jump provided a magnificent contest, and finally three horses—Desmond, Tancred, and Strathmore—cleared 6ft. 6in., and their owners agreed to divide the prizes. The Palace Hunting Contest and other events made a very full and exciting programme for the day.

The special-course dairy students at the Hawkesbury College visited the grounds yesterday, and in charge of the dairy instructor (Mr. P. H. Suter) inspected the dairy and beef cattle, the dairy machinery, and other objects of special interest.

A very interesting exhibit was shown in the horse ring, and was very much admired by the judges and stewards. This was Maroney's horse-check, a simple and effective check for stopping horses attached to any kind of vehicle.

Lord Tennyson will be again present to-day, and several of the State Premiers will also visit the grounds. The principal event of the afternoon will be the ladies' high jump, which will begin at 3.45. The water jump will take place at 4 o'clock, and the consolation hunters' at 4.30.

During the progress of the show the students from the agricultural classes at the Sydney Technical College, including a large number of ladies, visited the ground, accompanied by their instructor (Mr. Henry Lord), who explained the leading exhibits, special attention being given to farm produce, subsoil ploughs, hydraulic rams, cattle, pigs, and poultry.

Messrs. J. Wildridge and Sinclair's exhibit includes a 6in. centrifugal pump in operation in illustration of the large quantity of water that can be brought into use by this type of machinery, and a Linde refrigerating steam engine. Several portable and stationary Robey steam engines and a number of other specialities of general interest to the show visitor are on view.

The motor-car parade was again highly successful under the supervision of the chief steward, Mr. C. Dudley-Cooper. For effect and manipulation Mr. Fischer was conspicuous, his speed round the lap also being the quickest, viz., 47s. The locomotive driven by Mr. Hamilton was the quickest in the steam class, the time being 45½s. Mr. W. J. C. Elliott had three attractive French cars, and also kept up his average for speed and general appearance.

HORSES.

In the show ring the events began with the high jump, carried over from the day before, when eight horses had jumped 6ft. The contest provided the best display of its kind ever seen on the ground. After some warming-up jumps at 5ft. 8in. business was resumed in earnest with the bar at 6ft. 2in. Mahonga, Tancred, Desmond, and Strathmore negotiated it at their first attempt, and the remaining four, somewhat curiously, at their third. This form was borne out in the next round, for at 6ft. 4in. the horses named all got safely over, while the others—Rattler, Andover, Skylark, and Meralfailed. Mahonga was the first to essay the trial at 6ft. 6in., but sent the bar flying each time. Tancred and Desmond were successful at the second attempt, but Strathmore went one better, and swept over amid a storm of applause at the first time of asking. By some mistake the live stock exhibits were then brought into the ring for review, and the owners of the three horses declining to let them continue under the circumstances, agreed to divide. The division of the prize money included a special of £10 given by the society for having beaten the best previous record of 6ft. 5in. A special prize for horsemanship was awarded to M. Grady, the rider of Tancred. This horse cleared every height at the first trial with the exception of the last jump. Grady's riding of his mount was a feature of the event, and the judge's decision met with unanimous approval. The three placed horses were greys.

Four ladies contested for honours over brush hurdles. After going the course twice the judges ordered Miss Hilda Cox, Mrs. Elliott, and Mrs. Stace to have another trial over once round. When this had been accomplished the officials were still undecided, and the three contestants were then required to take a neutral horse over the jumps. Mrs. Stace was the first to essay the task, and was at a disadvantage in having to practically school her mount to do what was required of it. Miss Cox followed, and turning the whip on the horse at the first brush kept him at it till the journey was finished. Mrs. Elliott's performance seemed at least of equal merit. The judges awarded the blue ribbon to Miss Cox, who was loudly cheered.

The Palace Gentlemen's Hunting Contest, for prizes presented by Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, brought out 32 competitors. Horses had to be judged for hunting qualifications, to carry not less than 11st., and be up to that weight with the hounds. The horses gave an excellent display, the jumping all through being good. There was only one mishap, Charge coming a cropper at one of the rails. After the first trial the competitors were reduced to Desmond, Cockspur, Blackthorn, Andover, Dick, and Venture, all of which were sent another round. Desmond cleared his fences neatly, but rapped the last. Cockspur followed and cleared the logs well, but touched the rails lightly each time. Blackthorn got through with a clean sheet; but Andover, usually very careful and safe, made a mistake at the first of the rails, which nearly brought him down. Dick, however, cleared the obstacles in faultless style, horse and rider coming in for a hearty round of cheers. Venture was the last of the six, and he, too, jumped well. After the line-up and inspection the first prize was awarded to Mr. H. D. Morten's grey gelding Dick, Blackthorn, owned by M. Walter Brunton, being placed second, and another of Mr. Morton's, Cockspur, third.

Five horses entered the arena for the Ladies' High Jump, a start being made with the rail at 5ft. Cockspur, ridden by Mrs. Stace, cleared it easily at the first try, but Mercadoal refused the test. Strathmore, who had cleared 6ft. 6in. earlier in the day, saved himself by getting over at the third attempt, but Skylark and Rattler, both piloted by Mrs. Elliott, flew the rail at the first time of asking. At 5ft. 6in. Cockspur twice baulked, and followed up his breach of manners by sending the timber flying. Rattler swept over as though negotiating a brush hurdle, while Skylark and Strathmore were successful at their second and third attempts respectively. By this time the light had got very bad, and the judges prudently postponed final decision of the event till to-day.

Several events for horses in harness were decided. The quality of those competing was very fair, but scarcely up to what has been seen at some previous shows. Rontgen, a chestnut gelding owned by Mr. H. B. Francis, secured two special prizes. Mrs. J. Clarke won the prize for the best miniature turnout, for which a number of pretty midgets and good vehicles were entered. A special prize for the fastest trot was won by Mr. R. Beckett's Member, who moved consistently and well in three rounds of the ring. Competition for the tandem events was not strong. The prize for the best team and turnout was secured by Mr. W. H. Watt, and that for ponies by Mr. W. H. Anderson.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS.

HORSES.

JUMPING.

The Palace Gentlemen's Hunting Contest.—H. D. Morton's Dick, 1; Walter Brunton's Blackthorn, 2; H. D. Morton's Cockspur, 3.

High Jump.—J. M'Intosh's Tancred, H. D. Morton's Desmond, and Eroni Brothers' Strathmore divided at 6ft. 6in.

Equestriennes over Hurdles.—Miss Hilda Cox, 1; Mrs. C. Elliott, 2.

HORSES IN HARNESS.

Special Prize for Best Single Harness Horse, style, formation, and speed to count.—H. B. Francis's Rontgen, 1.

Special Prize for Best Horse in Single Harness, any vehicle.—H. B. Francis's Rontgen, 1; James M'Intosh's Gilbert, 2; F. D. Brown's Willie B., 3.

Best Miniature Turnout (pony not over 12 hands, vehicle and harness).—Mrs. J. Clarke's Agnes, 1.

Best Tandem Team and Turnout.—W. H. Watts' Bay mares, 1; J. M. Arnott's Prince and Victory, 2.

Best Pony Tandem Team and Turnout, for ponies not to exceed 14 hands.—W. H. Anderson's Pepper and Grisette, 1; Dr. J. B. Meredith's Punch and Judy, 2.

TROTTING.

Fastest Horse, Mare, or Pony, three times round.—R. Beckett's The Member, 2m. 7 1-5s., 1; G. A. Church's Huon Leigh, 2m. 10½s., 2; R. Beckett's Harold B, 2m. 16 2-5s., 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Collection of Confectionery and Candied Fruits.—L. Giraud, 1.

Tents, Oilskins, Waterbags, Horse and Cattle Rugs.—Dudley and Co.

Patent Kerosene Stoves, Lamps, and Lamp Filler.—H. T. Smith.

New Knife-cleaning Apparatus.—J. Wiley.

Patent Horse-checker.—J. B. Morony.

Port Hunter Canning and Preserving Company won a special first prize for best collection of Australian preserved fish.

In the awards for wheaten flour published in our issue of April 14 the Young Milling Company was placed first. This should have been the Young Co-operative Flourmill Company, Limited.

Wylie's knife cleaner and burnisher has been awarded a first prize and silver medal.

STUD SALES.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son held another sale of stud stock at the show ground yesterday to a good attendance of buyers. In many instances fair offers were received, but on such occasions as yesterday owners' expectations are generally above what buyers consider the animal is worth. Still, wherever buyers were prepared to meet the market business resulted, and prices, judged by previous years, were satisfactory. The top price of the sale was realised for the imported hackney stallion Who Goes There, for which 240 guineas was paid. Following are the sales:—

On account Brown Brothers, Merrygoen.

Who Goes There, imported hackney stallion, Recruit—Alert—Walker Trustees, 240 guineas.

DRAUGHT STALLIONS.

On account Mr. John Grant, New Zealand.

Dalmore, Quality King—Fairy Queen—S. R. Mackay, Western Australia, 105 guineas.

Glen Roy, by Hard Times—Mr. J. L. Brown, Bowenfels, 80 guineas.

On account Mr. Timothy Reay, Richmond.

Clydesdale Willie, Lord of the Isles—dam by St. Patrick—S. R. Mackay, Western Australia, 70 guineas.

On account Mr. Waters, Richmond.

Federal Chief, Lord Lyon—Miss Grey—S. R. Mackay, Western Australia, 75 guineas.

On account Mr. James Farlow, Freeman's Reach.

St. Patrick, Lord Lyon—Darkie—N. L. Suttor, Eurona, 65 guineas.

On account Mr. J. Greentree, Wilberforce.

Brilliant Boy, Vermont—Darkie—W. Bower, Candelo, 75 guineas.

DRAUGHT MARE.

On account of Mr. J. Cordon, Albion Park.

Bonny, by Jack the Lad—L. Burrows, 50 guineas.

MISCELLANEOUS HORSES.

On account of Mr. J. Dennes, Blacktown.

Strange, Rondee—Gaysbergramby—J. L. Brown, Bowenfels, 40 guineas.

On account of Mr. D. Hutchinson, Bodalla Company.

Brown gelding—S. Margetts, Richmond, 35 guineas.

On account of Dr. J. B. Meredith, Raymond Terrace.

Punch and July, pair of bay ponies—J. L. Brown, Bowenfels, 30 guineas.

On account of Mr. E. Donaldson, Cobargo.

Golddust, Allandale—Goldfinch—S. Margetts, 15 guineas.

On account of Mr. A. R. Tewkesbury.

Speculation, b g—Mr. M'Kinna, 23 guineas.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, LTD.

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, held a sale at the Showground yesterday, when the following lots were disposed of:—

Account Mr. James Esther.

Blood filly, Othello—dam by Japan—Mr. F. J. Martin, Sydney, £50.

SUFFOLK STALLIONS.

On account Mr. J. Penfold.

Mariner, Clinker—Matchlets—A. J. Cotton, Grandchester, Queensland, 240 guineas.

On account Mr. R. F. Graham.

Wellington, Clinker—Reading Duchess—W. White, Queensland, 125 guineas.

SALE OF PIGS.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having sold the following stock at the Royal Agricultural Society's show yesterday:—

Account Walker Trustees, Tenterfield Station, Tenterfield: 1 Berkshire sow to Newington Asylum at 17½ guineas, 1 Berkshire sow to G. Hall at 15½ guineas, 1 Berkshire boar to G. Woodbridge at 8½ guineas, 1 Berkshire boar to J. J. Eason at 8 guineas, 1 Berkshire boar to Fraser at 8 guineas, 1 Berkshire sow to Dr. Machattie at 7 guineas, 1 Berkshire boar to — Fitzsimmons at 7½ guineas, 1 Berkshire boar to W. T. Cadell at 8½ guineas, 1 Berkshire boar to C. C. Kennett at 8½ guineas, 1 Berkshire boar to — Rhodes at 8½ guineas, 1 Berkshire boar to W. M'Kenzie at 8 guineas, 1 Berkshire boar to J. Haigh at 5 guineas, 1 Berkshire boar to Wagga Experimental Farm at 5 guineas, 1 Berkshire sow to M. Beakey at 4 guineas, 1 Berkshire sow to M. Beakey at 4 guineas, 1 Berkshire sow to C. C. Kennett at 8½ guineas, 1 Berkshire sow to J. R. Higgins at 3 guineas, 2 Berkshire sows to A. T. Thompson at 3½ guineas. Account E. Charlish, Bridge-road, Longueville: 1 Berkshire boar to C. Barnes at 6 guineas, 1 Yorkshire boar to — Rhodes at 4½ guineas. On account G. Macintosh, Pitt-street, city: 1 Berkshire boar to Higgins at 6 guineas, 1 Berkshire sow to G. Woodbridge at 8 guineas. Account G. Moss, North Botany: 1 Berkshire boar to — Morris at 5½ guineas.

FAT STOCK.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co. report the sale of fat stock on the ground yesterday as follows:—

Account Mr. W. A. Gardiner, Gobolion:

One fat bullock, first prize and champion, at £36 10s, establishing a record for Australasia. The purchaser was Mr. R. Clancy, of George-street West.

Account W. F. Buchanan, Killarney:

Five crossbred ewes at 24s, Mr. Oliver, Oxford-street; 5 crossbred wethers at 20s, Mr. Oliver, Oxford-street; 5 merino wethers at 17s, Mr. Oliver, Oxford-street; 5 merino wethers at 16s, Mr. J. Thompson, Botany.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

ANNUAL SESSIONS.

INCREASE OF FUNDS.

The business of the twenty-third annual session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, was begun at the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, yesterday. The Grand Master (Bro. G. Wunsch) presided. There was a good attendance of representatives and executive officers.

In welcoming the delegates to the session the Grand Master said that a proposal would be submitted to adopt the preferential system of voting. If approved of the system would save both time and money.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Bro. G. T. Clarke (Grand Secretary) submitted a report dealing with the transactions of the order during the year. It stated that the number of lodges existing at the close of the year 1901 were 83. Of these 80 were subordinate, two Rebekah, and one juvenile. During the past year 10 subordinate and five Rebekah lodges were opened, from which was to be deducted one subordinate lodge (closed). The following were the present numbers:—Ninety-two subordinates and 7 Rebekahs—total 99. With the addition of so many new lodges it was only natural to expect a satisfactory increase of membership to the ranks of Oddfellowship. Starting the year January 1, 1902, with a total membership of 7262 it was satisfactory at the close of the year to see that number considerably increased. The admissions for the year were:—Subordinate (male) lodges, 1545; Rebekah (female) lodges 456, widows 54; total, 2055. And the departures:—Subordinate (male) lodges 1028; Rebekah (female) lodges, 20; widows, 13; total, 1061, showing a net gain of 994, the membership on December 31, 1902, being 8256. The total net funds of the Grand Lodge on January 31, 1903, amounted to £26,528 19s 5d, being an increase for the year of £1999 13s 9d. The total net funds of the subordinate, Rebekah, and other lodges on December 31, 1902, amounted to £34,728 0s 7d, being an increase for the year of £2621 14s 3½d. The total net funds of the Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges combined amount to £61,256 19s 11½d, being an increase for the year of £4654 14s 11½d. During the quinquennial period the number of subordinate lodges increased by 26 and Rebekah lodges by 6; membership by 3291 and funds by £14,575 14s 1d. During the same period they paid away in benefits £36,507 2s 3d. The total income to the funds of subordinate, Rebekah, and other lodges for the same period amounted to £25,064 0s 0½d, and the expenditure to £22,558 12s 3d, leaving a net balance of £2506 7s 9½d.

Bro. G. Ferns was elected chairman of committees.

The reports of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were discussed in committee seriatim. Most of the clauses in the former report were agreed to, and in one or two cases a special committee was appointed to consider the clauses and report at a later stage of the session.

The report of the Grand Secretary was still under discussion when the session, at 5.30 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

SMOKE CONCERT.

A smoke concert was held in the evening at Mr. Quong Tart's Elite Hall. There was a large attendance. The Grandmaster presided, and amongst those present were Sir William Lyne (Minister for Home Affairs) and Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A. (Minister for Public Works). Mr. G. T. Clarke proposed "The Commonwealth of Australia," to which Sir William Lyne responded. Mr. W. Wilson proposed "The State Parliament." Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan responded.

Mr. J. R. Dacey, M.L.A., also responded.

Several other toasts followed, and a number of songs, &c., were rendered during the evening.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Bedsteads, Floorcloth, Clothing, E.P. Trays, Dyes, Watches, &c.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Enamel Ware, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Hardware, Account Books, Pianofortes, &c.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the corner of Parramatta-road and Johnston-street, Annandale, at 2.30, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, Barbers' Chairs, Mirrors, &c.

E. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Bed Linen, &c.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Stock of a Suburban Draper, &c.

THE SHERIFF.—At Hopetoun-street, Paddington, at 12, Furniture, Baker's Plant, &c.

N. B. MAY and CO.—At the Mart, George-street West, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 12, sundries; at 2, Jewellery, Watches, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Chairs, Gas Griller, Billiard-room Platforms, Furniture, Carpets, &c.; at 2.30, Clothing, Blankets, Boots, &c.

G. CLUBB.—At 20 Wise-street, Balmain, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. LEAN.—At Mayville, Victory-street, near Dulwich Hill tram, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, Crockery, E.P. Ware, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, Haymarket, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossumskins; at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 11, Leather.

THE N.Z. LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO.—At the Royal Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossumskins.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY.—At the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, at 12, Well-stocked Sheep Property.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At his Rooms, at 1.30, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

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HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.
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PETERSHAM.—Splendid new double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 extra large and lofty bedrooms, kitchen, &c., &c., excellently fitted with all modern conveniences, easterly aspect, handy to train and tram, Torrens title, land 45 x 150; price £685. HARVEY and CO., Petersham, at the railway station. Tel., 62. We drive to inspect.
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GENUINE BARGAIN.—Lewisham, 4 main. rms., 3-rmd Cot., every conv., 25 x 100, lane at rear, wbd., and good position, gas, sewerage, baths, laundry, tubs, price only £275, terms. Here's another: 6-roomed det. Villa, brick, Burwood, pantry, slate roof, 50 x 90, close train, £400. Smith and Baines, op. Pet'sham stn.
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WAVERLEY.—I have several nice Terrace Properties, from £925, £1600, £1800. J. Moffatt, Bondi Junction.
ENMORE.—Llewellyn Estate.—New Brick COTTAGE, hall, 5 rooms, k-t, bath, pantry, laundry, fuel store, 2 verandahs, marble mantels, ven. blinds, £600. Torrens. W. A. PETTIT, 10 Enmore-rd., railway bridge, Newtown.
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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
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EASTER MONDAY.

SPORTS AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Silverton Tramway employees' annual sports were held yesterday under the most favourable circumstances. The weather was delightful and heavily-laden trains, carrying between 3000 and 4000 picnickers left Sulphide-street station for M'Culloch Park. The programme, which included bicycle and pedestrian sports, was well carried out. There were good fields in the various events, and the racing was excellent. Results of the chief events were:—

Sheffield Handicap, 135 yards.—Howes, 1; Tfitzner, 2; Kidman, 3.
Two Mile Wheel Race.—Pyke, 1; Durien, 2; Butson, 3.
One Mile Bicycle Race.—Pyke, 1; Grillet, 2; Durien, 3.

The eighth annual sports of the Hillside Athletic Club were held yesterday, and also attracted a large crowd, several thousand people being present. A varied list of sports was provided by the management, and attracted good entries.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

Sports in aid of the Bourke Hospital, under the auspices of the friendly societies, were held yesterday. The social last night was attended by 40 couples.

DAPTO, Tuesday.

The Oddfellows' sports were held on Saturday. Heavy rain fell yesterday and a cricket match, Dapto v. St. James, had to be abandoned.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

Sports and horseracing were held at Brookfield on Monday, Mr. Croker's horse, Brown Joe, winning the principal event. G. Taylor won the 100 yds. handicap. A team of Dungog cricketers journeyed to Clarence Town and scored a win by 107 runs.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

The Oddfellows' sports yesterday were an unqualified success. There was a procession of friendly societies and the Miners' Association. The annual ball was largely patronised.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

On Easter Monday the weather was cold and showery. A cricket match was played. Petersham Brass Band took part in a concert in the Congregational Church in aid of the Union Church at Hazelbrook.

MURRUMBURRAH, Tuesday.

The Murrumburrah and Harden Sports Club held their annual meeting yesterday on the racecourse. The Federal Handicap was won by E. Kelly, the bicycle race (2 m.) by H. Russell, and boys' bicycle by Norman South.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

Beautiful weather for holidays. The river excursions to the Tweed Heads and Cave Point, under the auspices of the Orange Lodge and Presbyterian Sunday School respectively, were largely attended. In a cricket match Richmond River (209 and 86) beat Murwillumbah (144 and 65).

PAMBULA, Tuesday.

The Dramatic Club gave a successful entertainment yesterday.

The Sporting Club's first meeting was held yesterday. Results:—

Sheffield Handicap.—J. Owen, 1; S. Robertson, 2; W. Hanlon, 3.
Flying Handicap.—A. White, 1; H. Elliott, 2.
Trotting.—Mr. Collin's Bonnie, 1; Mr. Kennedy's Jessie, 2.
Hacks.—Mr. Moore's Mona, 1; Mr. Grant's Caloola, 2.
Tug of War.—Nethercote, 1.

SOFALA, Tuesday.

The Easter Carnival Association held the annual demonstration yesterday. Russell, of Bathurst, won the handicap; Wattle Flat the tug-of-war. The ballroom was crowded.

TAREE, Tuesday.

A steamer excursion to the old and new bars was made yesterday.

THE ROCK, Tuesday.

The annual picnic of the Wagga Roman Catholic denomination was held here yesterday. The Handicap Foot Race resulted:—Pendrick, 1; Nye, 2; Eynhardt, 3. Irish Jig: Brislan and Atherton divided.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

A cricket match yesterday, Married v. Single, was won easily by the latter. The Church of England Sunday-school picnic was largely attended. A ball in aid of the Town Band was highly successful.

WEE WAA, Tuesday.

Sports in aid of the hospital yesterday realised £23. The Catholic ball was postponed last night on account of the death of Mr. A. Hamilton.

YETHOLME, Tuesday.

During the holidays a number of visitors from Sydney enjoyed their stay and appreciated the arrangements that had been made for their entertainment, including a ball at Brooklands and a picnic to the Gulf.

THE FIRE IN KING STREET.

The official details in connection with the fire which occurred on Monday night at Farrell's-chambers, 72 King-street, show that the premises belonged to the estate of the late Eamey Farrell, Mr. D. Spillane being the agent, and they were insured in the City Mutual office for £4000. The structure was of brick and stone with an iron roof. The building was sub-let to numbers of tenants, namely, Messrs. Perry, Stewart, and Co., indent merchants, who were insured for £3500 in the New Zealand office. The two rooms of this firm on the second floor, with their contents, were nearly burned out, the room and contents beneath being damaged by fire and water. The contents of Mr. D. Spillane's office on the second floor were damaged by heat, smoke and water. No insurances. Mr. Jenkin Jenkins, indent merchant was tenant of two rooms on the second floor, which, together with their contents, were also damaged by heat, smoke, and water. It is not known whether there were any insurances. Mr. W. J. Tournay-Hinde, printer, occupied an office on the second floor, which, with the contents, was damaged by fire and water. Insured with the Commercial Union for £70. Mr. William M. Hopkins, agent, occupied an office on the third floor, both the room and contents being damaged by water. Insured in the Colonial Mutual office for £250. Mr. James H. Cutler, tailor, occupied the shop on the ground floor and the basement beneath, the contents of which were damaged by water. The insurance on this portion was £1500 with the Phœnix Company. Mr. Cutler also occupied three rooms on the third floor, the contents of which were damaged by fire, heat, smoke, and water. The insurance on this portion amounted to £1500, also in the Phœnix office. Mr. J. J. Keneally, general agent, was the tenant of a room on the third floor, and this, together with its contents, was damaged by fire and water. The contents were insured in the Australian Mutual for £200. Messrs. Cowles and Dunn, gunsmiths, had a shop on the ground floor, and also occupied the basement, which, together with the contents, were damaged by water. They were insured for £3000 in the Norwich Union office. The staircase, landing, and lift-wells, occupied by the agent were damaged by fire and water.

LAWN TENNIS.

The University Lawn Tennis Club will begin its annual tournament to-day on the University Oval. The entries all through are unusually large. No open events could be included in the programme this year. The draw for to-day is as follows:—

Single Championship.—Fowler v. Teece, court 4, at 2.30; Donovan v. C. Verge, court 3, at 4.45; Read v. Docker, court 4, at 4.45; MacCallum v. Griffiths, court 3, at 3.15; Prescott v. Waddell, court 3, at 2.30; Walker v. Matthews, court 4, at 3.15.

Double Championship.—Donovan and Read v. Griffiths and Sharp, court 3, at 4; Pitt and Waddell v. Slade and Maher, court 3, at 1.45.

Single Handicap.—Hammond v. Walker, court 2, at 4.45; R. G. Whiteman v. Deakin, court 1, 2.30; Macintosh v. Prescott, court 1, 3.15; Mort v. Hughes, court 2, 2.30; Owen v. Connor, court 5, 4.45; Frew v. Rogers, court 2, 1.45; L. Webb v. Redgrave, court 5, 2.30; Henry v. M'Phillamy, court 1, 1.45; Willie v. E. N. Webb, court 5, 1.45; Weedon v. Bligh, court 4, 4; Sapstord v. F. Coen, court 4, 1.45.

Double Handicap.—Hope and Whiteman v. Barry and Routledge, court 5, at 3.15; Connor and Whiteman v. Webb and M'Kie, court 5, 4; Donkin and Fowler v. Mort and Cowlishaw, court 1, 4; Forrest and Rowe v. Paul and Deakin, court 2, 4; Docker and Verge v. Frew and Sapsford, court 2, 3.15.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The tournament of the Goulburn Lawn Tennis Club was concluded this afternoon. Results:—

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE HANDICAP.

Final.

Bunting and Sayers beat Allman and Betts, 6-4, 6-3.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Second Round (continued).

Miss Edith Sheaffe and Bunting beat Miss E. Dunn and G. Shepherd, 5-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Final.

Miss Wiley and Allman beat Miss Sheaffe and Bunting, 6-5, 6-5, 6-4.

LADIES' DOUBLE HANDICAP.

Mrs. Betts and Miss Dunn beat Misses A. and E. Dunn, 6-5, 6-2, 6-4.

Misses Wiley and M'Kenzie, a bye.

Final.

Mrs. Betts and Miss Dunn beat Misses Wiley and M'Kenzie, 6-5, 6-3.

A match was played at Taralga yesterday between Rowa Club from Goulburn and Golspie Club, the latter winning by eight sets 64 games to four sets 57 games. Scores:—

Gentlemen's Doubles.

Rose and Gordon (Golspie) v. Raward and Whitehead, 6-1.
A. Cameron and Southwell v. Rev. Woodhouse and Cox, 6-5.
G. and L. Cameron v. Thorn and Stuart, 6-5.
Boys and Cumberland v. Thorn and Stuart, 6-5.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Southwell v. Misses Hall and Hunt, 5-6.
Misses Boys and M'Donnell v. Misses Johnson and Line, 5-6.
Mrs. Maynard and Miss Cameron v. Misses Bayfield and E. Line, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Boys and G. Cameron v. Miss Hall and Thorn, 6-5.
Miss M'Donnell and Ross v. Miss Johnson and Stuart, 6-3.
Mrs. Ross and Boys v. Miss Hunt and Rev. Woodhouse, 1-6.
Mrs. Southwell and Gordon v. Miss Line and Raward, 6-4.
Mrs. Maynard and Cameron v. Miss E. Line and Cox, 5-6.
Miss Cameron and Southwell v. Miss Bayfield and Whitehead, 5-3 (unfinished).

HAY, Tuesday.

The Hay Lawn Tennis Club matches with the Deniliquin Lawn Tennis Club were concluded today. The latter club proved victorious over the whole range of games, the aggregate scores being—Deniliquin, 31 sets 241 games; Hay, 17 sets 177 games.

The East Sydney Swimming Club's team champions of 1902-3 appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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FAIR PRICES REALISED.

THE PIECRUST COLT FETCHES 300 GUINEAS.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn commenced the yearling sales at Payten's Newmarket stables, Lower Randwick, yesterday afternoon, before a large and representative audience, consisting of about 600 persons more or less interested in turf affairs. Among those present from Victoria were Messrs. A. Yuille, S. Miller, W. Leonard, R. G. Casey, R. K. Maitland, J. C. Bowden, E. Ralegh, J. V. Smith (Bundoora Park), C. L. Macdonald, J. E. Brewer, James Scobie, F. Musgrave, J. Wren, P. T. Heywood, G. Woodforde, T. Murray, J. Goodison, J. Bellamy, E. Kelly, and R. Bradfield. Messrs. L. C. Darlot, T. Hayes, and P. Bolger respresented Western Australia, and among quite a crowd of Queenslanders were the Hon. Hugh Mosman, Messrs. J. Allman, H. Fairfax (Thompson River), A. Leeds, W. Blacklock, and F. Silva. Major H. A. Browne (South Africa), S. Griffiths (South Africa), F. Clarke (South Africa), R. M'Kenna (India), and E. Lamotte (India) were interested spectators, and noticeable at the ringside were the Hon. W. P. Crick, Hon. George Lee, the Hon. W. C. Hill, Messrs. H. C. White (Havilah), A. M. White (Bolivar), W. E. and V. White (Belltrees), H. H. Dangar (Neotsfield), J. J. Macken, Francis Foy, M. Christian, Dr. Keltie (Orange), S. M. Wilson (Murrumbong), W. H. Mackey, J. J. M'Grath (Wagga), H. H. Budden (Lake Bathurst), W. T. Badgery (Lake Bathurst), F. Body (Macquarie), C. Egan (Mount Harris), P. Reynolds (Hobartville), F. Reynolds (Tocal), Darcy Reynolds, S. Reynolds (Dunmald), W. Reynolds (Gresford), A. W. Nivison (Tilimby), J. Nivison (Walcha), W. Eales (Duckenfield Park), M. Morton, M.L.A., W. N. Willis, M.L.A., P. H. Morton (Barrengarry), J. Fitzgerald (Armidale), F. T. Carmody (Cootamundra), W. O'Brien (Tumut), J. M'Dougall (Casino), A. J. Morton, John Daly (A.J.C. Handicapper), T. Daly, T. Marks, W. Hardcastle, P. J. O'Donnell (Mingay), H. S. and L. Rouse (Biragambil), C. F. Lawson (Richmond), W. H. Dean (Trevallyn), G. B. Wood (Windsor), P. Ryan (Cootamundra), John Lee (Kelso), James and B. J. Lee (Larras Lake), W. A. Gardiner (Gobolion), T. Walker, H. Osborne, Dr. Kenna, A. Higgins (Wagga), J. Lavender, W. and F. Moses (Combadello), John M'Donald (Mungi Bundi), J. R. Smith (Tucka Tucka), Dr. Ewan Frazer, F. E. Churchill (Molong), James Beadford (Rylestone), J. W. Farrar (Rylstone), J. B. Bettington (Brindley Park), Captain Claude Smith (Nandillyan Heights), James Thompson (Olinda), H. S. Thompson (Woodlawn), J. and W. Thompson (Widden), T. A. Harris (Holbrook), J. Cluft (Breeza), Harry Chisholm, O. B. Gollan (Woodburn), John M'Master (Binnia Downs), W. H. Mate (Tarcutta), A. Bushy (Cassilis), J. and W. Borthwick (Inverell), P. Lamb, T. Stewart, and A. Seary, while every Sydney trainer and a few provincial men were also present.

Prices ruled fairly brisk, as the 53 lots sold realised 5524 guineas, or an average of 104½ guineas. The highest price was obtained for the brother to Grasspan and Brakpan, who fell to the nod of Mr. Archie Yuille at 800 guineas, and the same gentleman purchased this colt's stud mate, a brown brother to Great Scot, for 650 guineas. Mr. Yuille was acting for clients in the purchase of these colts, who were sold on behalf of Messrs. James Thompson and T. Payten. Dr. Ewan Fraser secured a beautiful filly by Positano, from Hallucination, out of the Neotsfield draft, for 250 guineas; and from Mr. H. S. Thompson's lot, which sold well, T. Payten got a racing like brother to Duke of Grafton for 450 guineas. Mr. R. M'Kenna, the well-known Indian dealer, secured a splendid colt by Lochiel, from Helene, for 320 guineas. An attractive chestnut colt from the Russley stud, by Russley, from Crystalline, fell to Mr. M. Christian at 200 guineas; but his mate, a racing like brown colt by Russley, from Wood Dove, by Grand Flaneur, went very cheaply to Mr. C. L. Macdonald, of Wakeful fame, for 100 guineas. The Tocal yearlings were much admired, but the prices obtained were not up to expectations. A very handsome colt, by Medallion from Sweetbriar, seemed cheap at 200 guineas. He went to the Victorian owner, Mr. J. Wren. Mr. A. W. Nivison sent up a charming sister to Achilles, but as no better than 400 guineas was offered she was passed in, Mr. Clibborn intimating that a reserve of 500 guineas was on the filly. The Havilah draft sold badly, and Mr. H. C. White withdrew two well bred fillies, and Mr. S. Reynolds did likewise with a beautifully turned bay filly by Medallion from Patrie, but he let a splendid chestnut filly by the same sire from Second Thought go at 92 guineas, which looked much below her real value. The Hon. W. P. Crick purchased liberally, and secured a few bargains. There were 83 lots on the catalogue, but Mr. Clibborn closed the sale at the sixty-fifth lot, and held over the balance until his sale on Friday. The annual sales of yearlings will be continued to-morrow (Thursday) by Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. Subjoined are the lots that changed hands:—

On account of the Hon. G. Lee, Leeholme, Kelso.
Br or blk f, by Lochiel—Kangulandai, by Trident—Mr. W. Blacklock (Q.), 100 guineas.

On account of Mr. John Lee, Kelso.
B or br c, by Amberite—Forget-me-not, by Kingsborough—Hon. W. P. Crick, 35 guineas.
Ch c, by Lochiel—Duenna, by Lecturer—Mr. W. Duggan, 75 guineas.
Ch g, by Amberite—Juda, by Kingsborough—Mr. C. Campbell, 75 guineas.
Ch c, by Trident—Helen King, by Kingsborough—Mr. W. Borthwick, 20 guineas.
Br f, by Amberite—Eileen, by Trident—Mr. J. J. M'Grath, 75 guineas.
Ch f, by Amberite—Enid, by Cheviot (imp.)—Mr. F. T. Carberry, 30 guineas.
Ch f, by Souvenir—Medina, by Obester—Mr. J. Cook, 10 guineas.

On account of Mr. W. B. Lethbridge, Tregeare, St. Marys.
Ch c, by Musketoon—Keepsake, by Segenhoe—Mr. S. Griffiths (S.A.), 42½ guineas.

On account of Mr. H. S. Thompson, Woodlawn, Rylstone.
Br f, by Grafton (imp.)—Liberty, by Lochiel—Mr. J. Nivison, 65 guineas.
B c, by Grafton (imp.)—Oralene, by Lochiel—Hon. A. Wynne (Vic.), 160 guineas.
B c, by Grafton (imp.)—Xantippe, by Lochiel—Hon. W. P. Crick, 75 guineas.
Br c, by Grafton (imp.)—Disgrace, by Lochiel—Mr. T. Payten, 450 guineas.
Blk c, by Lochiel—Helene, by Marvellous (imp.)—Mr. R. M'Kenna, 320 guineas.
Ch g, by Lochiel—Elaine, by Projectile—Mr. P. T. Heywood (Vic.), 75 guineas.
Br f, by Grafton (imp.)—Loch Crystal, by Lochiel—Mr. T. Payten, 40 guineas.
Br f, by Grafton (imp.)—Blanche Florence, by Lochiel—Mr. W. O'Brien, 75 guineas.

On account of Mr. J. Thompson, Olinda, Rylstone.
B c, by Grafton (imp.)—Piecrust, by Martini-Henry—Mr. A. Yuille (Vic.), 800 guineas.
Br c, by Lochie—Scotch Mary, by Clan Stuart (imp.)—Mr. A. Yuille (Vic.), 650 guineas.
B c, by Grafton (imp.)—Beta, by Anteros (imp.)—Mr. S. Miller (Vic.), 45 guineas.

On account of Mr. A. W. Nivison, Tillimby, Paterson.
Ch f, by Medallion—Silence, by Wellington—Dr. Ewan Fraser, 55 guineas.

On account of Mr. H. C. White, Havilah.
B c, by Antaeus—Antias, by Henchman—Mr. P. T. Heywood (Vic.), 70 guineas.
B g, by Antaeus—Young Gleam, by Cranbrook—Mr. J. Borthwick, 35 guineas.
Ch g, by Antaeus—Formosissa, by Meteor—Mr. R. Baldock, 50 guineas.
B g, by Impetus (imp.)—Scotch Lassie, by the Drummer (imp.)—Hon. W. P. Crick, 28 guineas.

On account of the Russley Stud.
Bl c, by Russley (imp.)—Blodwin, by Guinea—Mr. S. Griffiths (S.A.), 35 guineas.
Br c, by Russley (imp.)—Black Angel, by Piscator—Hon. W. P. Crick, 35 guineas.
Br c, by Russley (imp.)—Maryvale, by Manchester—Hon. W. P. Crick, 42½ guineas.
Ch c, by Russley (imp.)—Crystalline, by Grandmaster (imp.)—Mr. M. P. B. Christian, 205 guineas.
Br c, by Russley (imp.)—Wood Dove, by Grand Flaneur—Mr. C. L. Macdonald (Vic.), 100 guineas.
Br f, by Russley (imp.)—Muriel, by Oudeis—Mr. A. Gullan, 60 guineas.

On account of Mr F. Reynolds, Tocal, Paterson.
Br c, by Simmer (imp.)—Miss Albans, by St. Albans (imp.)—Mr. H. C. White, 50 guineas.
Blk c, by Simmer (imp.)—Somniloquist, by Somnus (imp.)—Mr. T. M'Carthy, 32½ guineas.
Br c, by Simmer (imp.)—Choir Girl, by Splendour (imp.)—Mr. H. C. White, 70 guineas.
Ch c, by Medallion—Sweetbriar, by Goldsbrough—Mr. J. Wren (Vic.), 200 guineas.
B c, by Medallion—Salutation, by Segenhoe—Mr. L. C. Darlot (W.A.), 125 guineas.
B or br c, by Medallion—Barlee, by Epigram (imp.)—Mr. P. Bolger (W.A.), 50 guineas.
Ch c, by Medallion—Devotion, by Goldsbrough—Mr. S. Miller (Vic.), 65 guineas.
Br c, by Medallion—Welcome Queenie, by Welcome Jack (N.Z.)—Mr. P. Bolger (W.A.), 52½ guineas.
Br or bl f, by Simmer (imp.)—Miss Kilmany, by Goldsbrough—Mr. W. O'Brien, 40 guineas.

On account of Mr. S. Reynolds, Duninald, Paterson.
B g, by Medallion—Tharmalda, by The Drummer (imp.)—Mr. A. Farthing, 21 guineas.
Br f, by Simmer (imp.)—Agra, by Splendor (imp.)—Mr. W. O'Brien, 30 guineas.
Ch f, by Medallion—Second Thought, by Goldsbrough—Messrs. Leeds and Co., 92 guineas.

On account of Mr. R. H. Dangar, Neotsfield, Whittingham.
B c, by Positano (imp.)—Morisca, by Splendour (imp.)—Mr. W. Kelso, 60 guineas.
B c, by Positano (imp.)—Bangle (imp.), by Barcaldine—Mr. F. M'Grath, 85 guineas.
B f, by Positano (imp.)—Valence, by Autonomy—Hon. W. P. Crick, 37½ guineas.
Br f, by Positano (imp.)—Maravilla, by Marvellous (imp.)—Mr. W. N. Willis, M.L.A., 42½ guineas.
B f, by Positano (imp.)—Hallucination, by Grand Flaneur—Dr. Ewan Fraser, 250 guineas.
Br f, by Positano (imp.)—Jacinth, by Martini-Henry—Hon. W. P. Crick, 100 guineas.
B f, by Positano (imp.)—Mascara, by Welcome Jack (N.Z.)—Mr. J. Borthwick, 60 guineas.
B f, by Positano (imp.)—Semiramis, by Gibraltar—Hon. W. P. Crick, 100 guineas.
Blk f, by Gibraltar—Venetia, by Malta—Mr. H. S. Barnes, 40 guineas.

On account of Mr. T. A. Harris, Holbrook, Widden.
Br g, by Grafton (imp.)—mare by Lochiel—Hon. W. P. Crick, 50 guineas.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

SECOND DAY'S SESSIONS.

The thirtieth annual Grand Lodge sessions of the Independent Order of Good Templars were resumed at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street, yesterday. The Grand Chief Templar (the Hon. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A.) presided, and called the session to order at 10 a.m. There was a very large gathering of representatives from the city, suburban, and country lodges.

The business upon the agenda paper was taken in order. Several lengthy discussions ensued, and the sessions adjourned at a late hour.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Bro. J. P. Treadgold, M.W.P.; J. W. Peters, M.W.A.; R. B. Cropley, general secretary; R. Glover, M.W. treasurer; M. H. Bowmaker, M.W. chaplain; W. J. Walker, M.W. superintendent of juveniles; J. Byrne, M.W. conductor; A. Page and H. Evers, P.M.W.P.'s; W. Crispin, N. Pidgeon, G. Brown, M.W. trustees; M.W. sentinal, J. Lemaire, auditors, J. Muir and Kerr.

At the evening session a gold emblem of the order was presented, on behalf of No. 1 Grand Division, to Bro. J. W. Walker on his retirement from the chairmanship.

The session adjourned till 10 a.m. to-day.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, best sub., good lease, pays brewer £300 per month, cash £1200. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY. Hotel, good lease, rent £2 5s, draws 7-8 x 36 Tooth's beer, full price £1000. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, best in State, centre of traffic, takes £300 week, finance with £3000 cash. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, lse. 7 yrs., rent 35s, free house, full price £200, must be sold to-day. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Geo.-st., grand pos., rent £8, lease obtainable, trade right. £200 cash. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Brickfield-hill, 10 yrs.' lse., £3 10s, draws 4 x 36 Tooth's, full price £600. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, subs., rent £3 10s, new lease, £180 cash accepted to-day. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, 7 yrs.' lse., £3 ss p. wk., £380 cash, draws 6-7 x 27 Tooth's beer. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, southern sub., lse. 7 yrs., rent £2, draws 6 x 18 Toohey's, £270 cash req. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, best King-st., takes £200 per wk., all bar tr., lse. 11 yrs., r. £10, £1500 c. 134 Pitt-st.

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P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, city, corner 3 busy sts., 2 d hands will take £70 week, billiards, live man wanted, £850.

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P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, leading cor., N'town, 7 x 54 xxx weekly, good lease, rent £6, no outdoor trade, £850.

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P. V. RYAN.—Hotel, near Sydney, 6 yrs., rent 35s, 4 x 18, taking £20 week, free, £150.

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North Sydney, April 15th. 11 a.m., Devotional. 11.30 a.m., Conference: Relation of the Church to the Training of its young people—Rev. J. Barker. 3.5 p.m., Conference: Union of the Protestant Churches—Rev. A. J. Waldock. 6.30 p.m., Public Tea. 7.30 p.m., Public Meeting: Home Mission Forward Movement. Speakers, Revs. S. Sharp, W. R. Hiddlestone.
FREDERICK HIBBERD, Hon. Sec.

ST. Alban's, Golden Grove.—The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 22nd, at 8 p.m.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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AUCTION SALES.

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INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses and Harness. And at 11.30 a.m.
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

SPRINGCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. B. Weldon to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, reliable in harness; well-built Springcart, light; and Set of Harness.

HOOKER CARRYALL TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Stylish Family Horse, Hooker Carryall (canopy top), and Set of Har.

NEW DEALER'S VAN AND FIRST-CLASS SULKY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Wm. Ledden to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Sp. Van, new, suit dealer, also first-class Sulky and Har.

8 SUPERIOR TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Clift, Pony, New Sulky, and Har.; Ches. Gelding, Hooded Sulky, and H r.; also stanch Horse, suit tipdray, and Har.

FIRST-CLASS SP. DRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. E. Hurst to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
B.D. Mare, Weinholt brand, stanch worker; first-class Sp. Dray and Outrigger (carries 30cwt.); and set of good Harness.

HIGH-CLASS LADY'S HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Gelding, broken to sad. and har., a first-class lady's hack.

UPSTANDING BROWN HACKNEY AND CHARGER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Harley Mackenzie to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, a splendid hackney and charger, and also good in harness.

WELLBRED 14.3 HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. Shanahan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, 14.3 high, by Paaka from a Zetland mare, a good hackney.

PAIR UPSTANDING CARRIAGE HORSES, FIRST-CLASS BROUGHAM, AND HAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Lawrence Foley to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair upstanding bay Carriage Geldings, thoroughly tractable and good ins., s. and d. har.; first-class Brougham and set of Double Harness.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

PAIR CARRIAGE HORSES, BROUGHAM, AND HARNESS.

VICTORIA AND HARNESS.

S.S. HOODED BUGGY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Executors late Hon. Dr. Robt. Bowker to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair Upstanding Bay Carriage Geldings, thoroughly reliable in every way, 1st-class Brougham and Set D. Harness; also Victoria and Set S.M. Har., S.S. Hooded Buggy and Set Silver-mtd. Har., in good condition.
The above Horses and Vehicles are so well-known about the city that comment is unnecessary.

HIGH-CLASS FAMILY WAGGONETTE AND SET S.-MD. D. HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. P. SYDNEY JONES to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
High-class Hooded Waggonette (by Angus), seats 6 persons, cloth-lined, pole and shafts complete; also, Set Silver-mtd. D. Harness, by Brush.

4 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. M'Coll, Blackheath, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 superior light Horses, thoroughly broken to sad., s. and d. harness.

HANDSOME S. and H. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome Dark Ches. Gelding, by Harold Childe, broken to s. and h.; very fast. Would make good charger.

RELIABLE 14.2 BUGGY or SULKY HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Well-bred Bay Gelding, 14.2 high, broken to s. and h.; reliable and quiet, fast mover; suit buggy or sulky.

EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING, AWI BRAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Extra Heavy Draught Gelding of the celebrated AWI brand, a grand worker, subject to trial.

INGLIS' BAZAAR.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

STALLIONS. STALLIONS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. A. E. COOMBES, Hollands Plains:
Dark-roan Draught Stallion, 4 years old, bred by Mr. Jas. J. Vickery, of Bective, sire Glengarry (imp.), dam by Lord Clyde, g'd by Waxworks, &c., &c.
On account Mr. THOMAS BOWRA, Werris Park, Werris Creek:
CLAN MACDONALD, pure-bred Clydesdale Colt, colour bay, foaled November, 1900, sire Crown Prince by Lord Salisbury (imp.), dam Young Jeannie, &c., &c.
LORD ELDERSLIE, pure-bred Clydesdale Colt, colour bay, foaled October 14th, 1900, sire Crown Prince, dam Princess of Wales, &c., &c.
On account Mr. ROBT. BECKETT, Sydney:
Black Draught Stallion. Full particulars at sale.
On account Mr. WILLIAM MITCHELL, Richmond:
SANDY SCOT, Draught Stallion, colour beautiful bay, 15.2 high, foaled Dec. 15th, 1902; sire Balmeadie Enchanter (imp.), dam by Emperor (imp.), &c., &c.
On account Mr. WM. COOPER, Sydney.
ASHTON, Bay Draught Stallion, rising 4 years old.
On account Mr. J. M'MINN, Cobbitty.
Draught Entire Colt, 3 yrs. old, sire Carlton Tom, dam by Heather Jock.
On account Mr. P. H. MORTON, The Russley Stud, Barrengarry.
ENOCH ARDEN, Iron-grey Pony Cob Stallion, foaled Aug. 4th, 1894, sire Arden (imp.), dam by Saladin, &c., &c.
FULL PEDIGREES AND PARTICULARS AT TIME OF SALE.

TO GRAZIERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

100 CHOICE DAIRY HEIFERS. 100.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Henry Harris to sell by auction, at their Railway Stock Saleyards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 3.30 p.m.,
100 CHOICE DAIRY HEIFERS, 1½ to 3 yrs. old, all from picked cows, and in good condition.
. The above heifers are represented as being one of the best lots submitted for sale this season.

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SPECIAL SALE of PEDIGREE CATTLE on FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following:—
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
on account Mr. G. H. GORDON, Gragin, Warialda:
30 high-class good quality Colts and Fillies, with substance, 4 and 5 years old, in heights 15 to 16.1 high, broken and unbroken, and comprising Indian and African Remounts, and horses suitable for carriage, sociable, cab, buggy, and the better class of light harness and hackney work.
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11 well-bred Colts and Fillies, showing substance and quality, principally 4 to 6 yrs. old, in good condition, nine of which are unbroken and two broken.

INGLIS' BAZAAR.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

SPECIAL SALE of HIGH-CLASS TROTTING, HACKNEY, and HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following:—
On account Mr. ROBT. BECKETT, Sydney.
THE MEMBER, bay horse, 7 years, winner of first and special prizes at Sydney Show, also many trots.
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REBEL BOY, Roan Horse, 4 yrs., by Rebel Child, started four times, won three, ran second once; record, 3.35, 2 miles.
SWIFT BOY, Chestnut Horse, 5 yrs., sire Burlington B., dam Swift Queen; time, 4.15, 1½ mile.
HAROLD B., Bay Horse, sire Harold Childe; record, 2.31.
CAST OFF, Yellow Bay Horse, sire Southern Cross; record, 4.15, 1½ mile.
VANITY, Bay Mare, sire Vancleere; record, 2.48, 1 mile.
CHARLIE, Yellow Bay Horse, sire Burling B.; record, 2.28, 1 mile.
MOUSEY, mouse col. pony, started three times, ran second and third, maiden.
BEAUTY BOY, chestnut gelding, 6 years, sire Messenger, dam a Snowden mare, maiden.
BLACK STALLION, President Lincoln, sire Tuxedo, winner of 12 prizes, a maiden.

On account Mr. Saml. Hordern, Retford Park.
7 High-class Trotting Horses, comprising 6 geldings and 1 filly, 2 to 5 years old, by the imported trotting sire Duke from first-class mares, all broken.

On account Mr. John Cameron, Moree.
CHIEFTAIN JUN., Bay Stallion, foaled Nov. 14, 1898, sire Chieftain, by Childe Harold (imp.) from Ella Chieftain (imp.), dam Miss Nell, by Boccacio (imp.) from a blood mare; broken to saddle and harness, perfectly quiet, and a beautiful mover.
HIGHLAND CHIEF, bay colt, foaled Sept. 23, 1900, sire Chieftain, by Childe Harold (imp.) from Ella Chieftain (imp.), dam Miss Yattenden, by Yattenden Jun. This is a magnificent colt, well grown, perfectly quiet in saddle and harness, and a good mover. Full brother to Queenie, winner of many prizes at shows.
ROYAL CHIEF, bay colt, foaled Oct. 12, 1900, sire Chieftain, by Childe Harold (imp.) from Ella Chieftain (imp.), dam Miss Viking, by Viking from a blood mare; broken to saddle, very quiet, a good mover, and promises to become very speedy.
CHESTNUT GELDING, 6 years, by Viking from Alameda (imp.); broken to saddle, a good mover, and should be sought after. Alameda is well known to the Sydney public.
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Also,
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BUGGY PAIR (14.2), 7 years; sire Confidence II., by Confidence (imp.).
Very stylish in harness and quiet to ride. Can trot 12 miles an hour, and have won many prizes.
Bright BAY CARRIAGE MARE, 5 years (16.2); sire Horatio, by The Friar, by Captivator.
Thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and a beautiful mover. Winner of the first and second prizes as a buggy mare at Kempsey Shows.

On account of Mr. J. G. BRYANT, Sydney:
BAY GELDING, black points; sire Prince Harold. Perfectly quiet, very fast trotter, and handsome mover in harness.

On account of Mr. P. HOWELL, Riverside, Castlereagh.
BAY MARE, 4 years, 15 hands, by the imported Arab horse C...
Thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, suit a doctor or private gentleman.

On account of Mr. T. S. M'GUIRE, Camperdown.
NEVERTIRE, Dark Chestnut Gelding, 6 years, 15 hands, sire Knight Errant or Messenger, dam by Doncaster.

On account of Mr. S. J. SHANLEY, Campbelltown.
THREE (YEARLING) COLTS, sire Elmo (brother to Hattie S.), dams by Bentwood (half-brother to Venus), trotted 2.32 at last Melbourne Show, grandams by Childe Harold.

On account of Mr. S. PEARCE, Liverpool.
SHIN FANE, Grey Gelding, winner of 8 firsts and special prizes as a hackney up to 14 stone.

On account of Messrs. LYONS and STAPLETON, Liverpool.
LADY CLEVELAND, sire Lord Cleveland. Lady Cleveland has only been exhibited three times, and gained first prize at the last Royal Agricultural Society's Show; first at Luddenham and second at Camden.

On account Mr. BARRY TAYLOR, South Woodburn.
Chestnut Filly, 2 yrs., 14 hds., sire Stockdale, broken to sad.; Brown Filly, 14 hds., 2 yrs., sire Stockdale, broken to sad.; Bay Filly, 5 yrs., 14 hds., by Uproarious, broken to sad.; Brown Gelding, 15 hands, 3 yrs., by Harold Prince, broken to sad. and har.

On account Mr. JOHN MAHONEY.
MARCO, Chestnut Gelding, a first-class hack and hunter, also a splendid carriage horse, a prize-winner.

ETTRICK, Grey Gelding, good hunter, winner of several prizes.

On account of Owner.
Bay Gelding, 15.1 high, broken to sad. and har., fast mover; Bay Gelding, 15 hands, broken to sad., a good hackney.

On account Mr. ALEX. SMITH.
Brown Trotting Mare sire Waterloo, by Childe Harold, broken to s. and h.

Buyers will please note that the Sale will start sharp to time, 11 a.m.

ST. MARYS.
20 Miles by Rail (1 hour's journey from Sydney).
RAILWAY CATTLE SALEYARDS (next to Railway Station).
325 DAIRY, FAT, AND STORE CATTLE, 325.
SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 18th, at 12 o'clock sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above.
The following are the particulars of the various lots advised up to the present:—
80 Superior Springing Cows and Heifers, on account of various owners.
40 Paddock-fed Fat Cattle, from local paddocks.
80 Steers, good colours, 1½ to 2 years, in forward condition.
20 Calves, from 10 months upwards, some fat.
55 Young Cattle, consisting of 16 Steers 1 to 2 years, 12 ditto 1½ to 2½, 18 Heifers 1 to 1½, 9 Heifers 1½ to 2½.
15 Very Choice Dairy Heifers, 3 years old, good quality and good colours.
25 Specially Good Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 years.
25 Mixed Young Cattle, 18 months to 2 years.
45 Mixed Young Cattle, 1½ to 3 years.
40 Store Cows, young and in forward condition.
. Competent drovers on the ground, or arrangements can be made to have the cattle trucked or shipped to any destination.
TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY FOR ST. MARYS ON MORNING OF SALE at 10.15 a.m., RETURNING at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.

THIS DAY, at 2.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, large quantity New and Second-hand Clothing, Drapery, Furniture, Bedsteads and Bedding, Gas Stove, and Sundries.
NO RESERVE.

LEWISHAM—DULWICH HILL.
JAMES LEAN will sell by auction,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises,
MAY VILLE, Victory-street, near Dulwich Hill tram,
2 Massive BEDSTEADS, brass-mounted, and inlaid with mother-of-pearl
BEDROOM SUITE, Brussels Carpet
Pictures
First-class PIANO
Walnut Suite
Extending Dining-table
Sideboard
Massive Leather SUITE, 9 pieces
Overmantel, Linoleums
Hallstand, Crockery
Cutlery, Chairs, Tables
E.P. Ware, Kitchen Utensils
and
A Large Quantity of Sundries.
NO RESERVE.
Auctioneer's address:
366 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.

BICYCLES WANTED AND FOR SALE.

BROWN-BAKER PATENT PUNCTURE STOP. Bennett and Barkell, 234 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, Morrow f. w. Bicycle, almost new, nickel rims, acet. lamp, &c. Hunt, 472 Miller-st., N. S.

BEESTON Humber BICYCLE, free wheel, Bowden rim brake, tools, &c., £7 10s. 12 Imperial Arcade.

SECOND-HAND Gent.'s BICYCLE wanted. John Lister and Co., 65 Pitt-st.

BICYCLE, lady's, first-class order, Massey-Harris, cost £27, sell £8 10s. 57 Mackenzie-st., Waverley.

BICYCLE for SALE, good order, £5 10s, bargain. 404 ...

FOR Sale, gent.'s BICYCLE, nearly new, freewheel, &c., cheap. Edwards, c. 746 George-st., Haymarket.

LADY'S BICYCLE, Damascus, for SALE, price £6. Apply 26 Denham-st., Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, Massey Harris Bicycle, nearly new, owner no furthe. use. Apply 192 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

FOR SALE, the pick of two first-class BICYCLES B.S.A., cheap. 112 Glebe-rd., Glebe.

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MACHINERY.

WE ARE PREPARED PRIOR TO REMOVAL TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:—Steam Pumps.—Tangye Vert., Double-action Flywheel, 8in. x 14in. x 10in., 4in. s. and d., £35. Danks' 6in. x 4in., £14. Wilson's Excelsior, 4in. x 3in., £13. Pulsometer, No. 4, £15. 16in. Cornish Plunger, with 60ft. rising main, extra strong for high lift, 7s cwt.
Stone Crusher, Hope's, 14in. x 7in. jaws, £80. 5 Halley Percussion Tables, £40.
Berdan Pan, 5ft. 6in., £17. Duncan Concentrator, £8. Triumph Vanner, £30.
10-head Stamper Battery, Mort's Dock, 650lb. stamps, compl., £200.
Also Engines, Boilers, and Sundries, per Saturday's Advertisement. Cranes, Air Receivers, Steam, Water, and Pipe Fittings, Piping, Pulleys, Blocks, &c.
Further information given at the Yard, Jamieson-street. MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

MACHINERY, &c.
VISITORS to the SHOW. Do not fail to INSPECT Latest Pattern TRAVELLING CHAFFCUTTER, built by the world-renowned makers, JOHN BUNCLE and SON, on the stand of J. and C. HOWARD, Agents.

WE ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS of DUPLEX PUMPS, "SNOW" PATENT.
Boilers, Engines, Lathes, Drilling Machines, Belting, Shafting, Bearings, Pulleys, &c.
Special Engineers' Fittings and Tools.
R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., Ltd., Engineers' Furnishers, and Machinery Merchants, 87 Clarence-street.

STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.
We have been appointed SOLE AGENTS in Australia for the ATLAS ENGINE WORKS, INDIANAPOLIS, U.S.A., and are prepared to give prices for any size of Plain Slide Valve or Automatic Engines of the latest design, suitable for electrical and other purposes. Shipments to arrive at an early date. Correspondence solicited.
H. P. GREGORY and CO., Engineers and General Machinery Merchants, 74 Clarence-street, Sydney.

MULTITUBULAR, Vertical, and all classes of BOILERS made to order, large stock, second-hand and new; Vertical and Horizontal Compound Engines, Mining, Sawmill, and Machinery of every description. CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION. T. M. GOODALL and CO., 129 Hay-street.

BREAKING-DOWN FRAMES, Saw Spindles, Sawmill Machinery, any size made to order if not in stock; also, Supplies. T. M. GOODALL and CO., 129 Hay-street, Sydney.

IRRIGATION.—We have PLANTS, all sizes, in stock, both Centrifugal and Steam Pumps, Piping. Write for particulars to T. M. GOODALL and CO., 129 Hay-street.

G. WIGHTON JAFFRAY, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, has NEW AND SECOND-HAND MACHINERY for all classes of work. Buyer of good Second-hand Plants.

PORTABLE and Stationary Oil ENGINES, Marine Engines, Farm Waggons, Agricultural Machinery all kinds. We are not exhibiting at the Show, but you can save money and get latest improvements by calling upon us before purchasing. E. D. MORRISON and CO., 199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THEY would not let me Exhibit at Agricultural Show because I sell half anybody else's price. Ploughs, every sort; Mowers, Scarifiers, Chaffcutters, Stoves, milkers, Deering Harv. Co. NEWLAND, 173 Geo.-st. West.

WOOD PULLEYS.—The Dodge Standard Wood PULLEY is the lightest and strongest pulley ever made. N. GUTHRIDGE, Limited, Sole Agents, 71 Clarence-street.

BELTING, all kinds. Largest Stock. Lowest Prices. J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Ltd., 117 York-street (opposite New Markets).

CROSSLEY'S Improved Otto Gas and Oil Engines, stocks always on hand, 45,000 in use. ALEX. COWAN and SONS, Limited, Wynyard-square.

FOR SALE, 8-h.p. Vertical BOILER, under steam at Farmers' and Settlers' Co-op. Soc. Pavilion, Show Grounds. WAYGOOD ELEVATOR COMPANY, Ltd., Bathurst-street.

MORRIS BROTHERS, ENGINEERS, Wattle-street. CRANES, all designs; Mining, Sawmill, and General Machinery, Shafting, Pedestals, and Pulleys in Stock.

FOR SALE, Portable ENGINES, 6 to 20 h.p.; Hor., 4 to 25; Trusty Oil Engine, 6-h.p.; Stamp Batteries, Steam Pumps, 6 x 4, 12 x 10, 15 x 8. J. PLUMB, Equitable-building.

FOR SALE, about 80 tons of 14lb. Steel RAILS, good order, cheap. T. M. Goodall and Co., 129 Hay-st.

GAS and Oil Engines, both tube ignition, latest design, cheapest in market. J. Carson, Rookwood.

BOILERS, Horizontal and Vertical, all sizes in stock. Waygood Elevator Company, Ltd., Bathurst-st.

WANTED, 12in. Centre, 18ft. Bed, S. S. S. good second-h. Lathe. J. K. Coombe, Ellis's, King-st.

WANTED, Mining MACHINERY, Batteries, and Plant. J. J. Brown, Post-office, Forbes.

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AUCTION SALES.

MONDAY, 20th APRIL.
SALE OF RACEHORSES, THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS, and UNTRIED RACING STOCK.
H. CHISHOLM AND CO. will hold their USUAL SALE of BLOOD STOCK at their RANDWICK STABLES on MONDAY NEXT, 20th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock, when the following will be submitted, viz.:—
RACEHORSES.
THE PERSIAN, br h, 5 years, by St. Blaise—Phoebe
ROSE PETAL, ch f, 3 years, by Grand Flaneur—Rosecleer
ORRY, ch g, aged, by Homer—Constance
ILDERIM, br g, 3 years, by Grafton (imp.)—Sahara
SALTOUN, br g, aged, by Lochiel (imp.)—Saltatelle
CHIPPY NORTON, br g, 4 years, by Far Niente (imp.)—Gloria
CALFORD, b g, 4 years, by Retford—Calypso
SOLICITOR, b g, 6 years, by Abner—Solitude
KAI VITI, b g, 5 years, by Fitz Donovan (imp.)—Tamarisk
BERNIE, b c, 3 years, by Little Bernie—Black Bess
REDLIGHT, bl g, aged, by Redcoat—Midnight
IDLER, ch h, 5 years, by Far Niente (imp.)—Hallucination
ROYAL KING, ch g, 6 years, by Nobleman (imp.)—Lonely
FIND OUT, br g, 4 years, by Lochiel (imp.)—Enigma
GENEVA, ch m, 5 years, by Nobleman (imp.)—Lady Morgan.
STALLIONS.
ALTHOLAS, b h (1887), by Phil Athol (imp.)—Goldine
TAMEMUND (imp.), b h (1888), by Uncas—Guinevra.
UNTRIED RACING STOCK.
BAY COLT, 2 years, by Gigue (imp.)—Blue Mould
BROWN GELDING, 2 years, by Simmer (imp.)—Aqua Pura
BAY FILLY, 2 years, by Correze—Twenty Winks
BAY MARE, 4 years, by Glenkurtly—Marseillaise
BROWN COLT, 3 years, by The Officer—Lady Lone.
NOTE.—Intending Vendors are requested to advise early.
H. CHISHOLM and CO., 30 Castlereagh-street. Agents.

60 HORSES, HORSES. 60
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, 22nd APRIL, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed by Mr. John Mahoney, Porter's Retreat, to sell by auction, as above,
His annual draft of Horses, of the well-known M over M brand, 60 head, consisting of HEAVY ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, GUNNERS, and VAN SORTS, together with some good UPSTANDING STRONG LIGHT HORSES, suitable for remounts, saddle, and light harness.
The heavy horses are by Iron Duke and Scotchman from Muir Ledi and Duncan Grey mares, and the light horses by Young Excelsior and Hilltop. The whole are in good condition, right ages, and will be found a very superior lot, to which the special attention of shippers and buyers generally is specially directed.

PRODUCE SALES.
SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30 a.m.; Opossumskins at 2 p.m.
LEATHER.—At the stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., at 11 a.m.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday.
At 9.30 a.m.: Marsupial Skins.
At 2 p.m.: Opossumskins.

C. J. TURNER sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30 THIS DAY, on account of Leading Breeders,
A large variety of Pure-bred POULTRY.
Also a number of FANTAIL PIGEONS, on account of E. C. Barker.

TO DRAPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, &c. At the Rooms, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.
The Stock of a Suburban Draper, removed to the Rooms, comprising Men's and Boys' Clothing, Mercery, Underwear, Manchester and Dress Goods, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Ready-made Goods, Sundries, &c.
M. GOULSTON and CO. (late JAS. RODD and CO.) will sell THIS DAY.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, DEALERS, and Others. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
H. LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, 500 lots Assorted Clothing, Men's Suits, Shirts, Trousers, and Vests, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Bed Linen, and Sundries. No Reserve.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, No. 20 Wise-street, off Darling-street, Balmain.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Sideboard, Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers, Toilet Sets, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c. WITHOUT RESERVE.
GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer.

TO BUILDERS, IRONMONGERS, PROPERTY OWNERS, and DEALERS. OWNER RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.
Bona-fide Unreserved Sale. Absolute Clearance Sale. FRIDAY, APRIL 17, at Eleven O'clock. Church-street, Camperdown, close to Parramatta-rd. Entire Balance of New IRONMONGERY STOCK in lots, comprising Brassware, Locks, Bolts, Hinges, Glass Cabinet Fittings, 1600 rolls new Wall Papers (newest designs and patterns), Counters, Showcases, Carpenters' Tools, Oil Drums, Scales, Doors, Architraves, Building Material, Sign Bds., Tiles, Gate Hinges, Drain Pipes, Iron Piping, Steel Springs, Felloes, New Patent Force Pump, and hosts of sundries; two First (order) Spring Carts. The whole for Sale without any reservation.
SMITH and BAINES invite buyers to this sale. Open for inspection on Thursday afternoon. Terms cash.

AUBURN LAND SALE, Gibbons Est., at station, SAT. NEXT. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 15th APRIL, 1903, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex "Pericles," from London. D and Co. in oblong, Nos. 21-24.
1 CASE H.T. BEDSTEADS, Brass Mounted, containing 6 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in.
1 CASE PARISIAN BEDSTEADS, Brass Mounted, containing 6 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in.
89 PCS. FLOORCLOTH, A Quality, 1050 yards.
12 CASES MEN'S OILCLOTHING, comprising
LONG YELLOW OIL COATS
LONG BLACK DITTO
LONG BLACK DITTO, with capes
BLACK AND YELLOW TROUSERS.
THE WHOLE OF THE SAMPLES OF A MANUFACTURER'S AGENT.
Gun Metal Watches, Ping Pong Sets, Wooden Bats, Lombardia, Dyes, Electric Bells, Coat and Trousers Hangers, E.P. Trays, Clocks, Fireproof Paint, Fly Catchers, &c.
2 CASES MILLET BROOMS
4 CASES TIN DISH-PAN COVERS
2 CASES DOCUMENT BASKETS
15 SPRING MATTRESSES.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, have received instructions to conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11 O'CLOCK.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, 1902, at 11 o'clock.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION. A LARGE ASSORTMENT of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, comprising
LIFT-EYE SULKY PLOUGHS, Single Furrow
KANGAROO RIDING GANG and KID PLOUGHS, 2, 3, and 4 Furrow
K SERIES PLOUGHS, 8, 10, 12, and 14 inch
PUNCH AND COLUMBIA GANG PLOUGHS
MOWERS, 5ft. 6, 4ft. 6, and 5ft., for 1 and 2 Horses
CULTIVATORS
EARTH SCOOPS
&c., &c.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, have received instructions to SELL as above.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
AT THE ROOMS, 167 CLARENCE-STREET.
On Account of Those Concerned.
50 CASES ENAMELLED WARE, comprising Plates, Dishes, Stewpans, Pots, Frypans, Grids, &c., &c. Also, GENERAL GROCERIES and OILMEN'S STORES, HARDWARE, &c., &c. And A VERY FINE SAMPLE CONSIGNMENT of BEST ENGLISH ELECTROPLATED WARE.
PIANOFORTES by Well-known Makers.
ACCOUNT BOOKS, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.
LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO. will conduct the Sale by Auction at their Rooms as above THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. E. Joseph, of the Brisbane Loan Office, 65 William-street.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 12 o'clock, Sundries of every description.
At 2 o'clock, Jewellery, consisting of Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches; Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings; Gold Alberts, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, Bracelets, Links, Pins, Brooches, Earrings, &c., &c., &c.

TUESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1903.
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
The Wreck of the Steamer SHAMROCK, 1800 tons Register, as she now lies sunk off Wallarah Jetty, Catherine Hill Bay, together with her cargo of about 2000 tons coal.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
N. B. MAY and CO. will sell, at the People's Auction Mart, 4 George-street West, New and Second-hand FURNITURE, to square accounts.
NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11 o'clock, At TOWN'S WHARF, foot of KENT-STREET, MILLER'S POINT.
CLEARANCE SALE of MACHINERY, TIMBER, OILS, IRON, STEEL, ELECTRICAL PLANT, FURNITURE, &c.
R. G. WATKINS and CO. are instructed to sell on above date:—
ENGINES, BOILERS, PUMPS, CRUSHING MILLS, HOISTS, HYDRAULIC PUMP, SAW BENCH, FENCING WIRE, INGERSOLL ROCK DRILLS, PILE-DRIVING ENGINE and MONKEY, OCTAGON STEEL, BAR IRON, 400-gallon TANKS, PULLEYS, WAGGONS, OILS, and a Quantity of FURNITURE, DRESSED STONE and CUBES.
MUCH OF THE MACHINERY IS QUITE NEW.
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE.
R. G. WATKINS AND CO., MACHINERY AUCTIONEERS, 107 KENT-STREET, SYDNEY.

ORDER OF SALE
SHARE and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY (To-morrow), 16th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS, 283 George street.
SHARE.—1 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SHARE.
TURRAMURRA, close station.—CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, contains wide hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, 2 pantries, bathroom, laundry, land 66 x 220, nice garden.
GORDON, Park-avenue, 2 minutes from station.—ILKLEY, GENTLEMAN'S COTTAGE RESIDENCE, brick, slate roof, hall, drawing-room, dining-room 25 x 15 (beautiful steel ceiling), breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom (water heater), laundry, &c., stables, and coachhouse. LAND 124 x 300, laid out in Choice Garden, TENNIS COURT, &c.
PYMBLE, close to station.—EXCELLENT BLOCK of LAND of 1a. 2r. 7p., upon which is erected DERRY-BREAN Residence, contains 6 LARGE ROOMS, &c., stable and coachhouse; THE NOOK, BRICK COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
BONDI, Glen-street.—For Positive Sale, lovely Seaside Villa RESIDENCE, brick on stone, and close to beach, 8 l. rs., &c., gas, water, sewer, land 58 x 116.
BAULKHAM HILLS, only 1½ mile from TRAM from Parramatta.—DUNALLAN, fronting MAIN WINDSOR ROAD.—EXCELLENT ORCHARD PROPERTY, in area 70 ACRES, 40 ACRES being planted in FIRST-CLASS ORCHARD (chiefly citrus); the balance is BEAUTIFUL PARKLIKE GRAZING LAND subdivided into paddocks. W.B. Cottage (l. and p.), 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, storeroom, laundry; also W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, 4-stall stable, loft, feedroom, cart and buggy sheds. GOOD WATER SUPPLY.
CHATSWOOD.—IN THE ESTATE OF ISABELLA ANN GRIMMOND.—GORDON-ROAD, near ALBERT-AVENUE.—Brick SHOP and DWELLING of 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, stables, and shed; Land 80ft. to GORDON-ROAD by 130ft. to 20ft. lane at rear.
NICHOLSON-STREET.—Lots 24, 25, 26 BALDRY ESTATE, 130ft. to NICHOLSON-STREET by depth of 130ft. along Baldry-street to 20ft. lane at rear.
Full particulars from HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.
PEAKHURST, FOREST-ROAD.—A first-class Orchard Property, in this excellent district, close to the Post-office, and known as "The Glen," 10ac., planted with 1500 fruit trees, in full bearing, with Brick Residence, contg. 7 rooms, kit., large hall, and all offices and conveniences, stables, sheds, &c. Torrens title.
BALMAIN, close to STEPHEN-STREET FERRY, c. o. St. John and Broadstairs streets.—Stone Cottage, 6 rooms, kit., &c., land 156ft. 8in. by 189ft. 7in. Torrens title. An excellent property for a builder.
RANDWICK.—A Builder's Block, adjoining the grounds of Clarion College, close to tram, 132ft. to St. Mark's-road by depths of 132ft. 5in. and 115ft. 9in.
BOTANY, BOTANY-ROAD.—A Brick on Stone Cottage, contg. 7 rooms, kit., washhouse, &c., land 186 links by 480 links. Torrens. Close to Church of England.
NORTH BOTANY.—An excellent Building Site, having 48ft. frontage to Sutherland-street by 150ft. along Linden-street. Title, Freehold. Mortgagee's Sale.
WATERLOO, MERTON-STREET, ZETLAND ESTATE.—Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bathroom, &c., land 16¼ft. by 113ft. 6in. and 107ft. to a lane. Freehold.
WATERLOO, 14 ELIZABETH-STREET.—Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, gas, nice garden, land 15 x 112 to a street at rear. Title, Leasehold.
By Order of the Mortgagees.
GUILDFORD.—110ft. frontage to Chetwynd-road by 220ft. deep, extending to Vulcan-street, to which the frontage is 44ft.
GUILDFORD.—66 x 106ft. 6in., being lots 7, 8, 9, Section 34, close to Elizabeth-place.
MORTDALE.—Lots 11 and 12, Section 3, Kemp's Estate, corner position, having 41ft. to Mort's-road by 110ft. along Broughton-street.
RIVERSTONE.—38ft. to Railway-parade by 300ft. extending back to Carlton-street. Windsor-road—109ft. x 164ft., being lots 11 and 12, and part of lot 10, Sec. D.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to offer the above described, in the Rooms, Stock Exchange-buildings, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, April 23rd, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

PYMBLE.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
A MOST IMPORTANT SALE of HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE.
FINEST QUALITY CARPETS, COSTLY WINDOW and PORTIERE DRAPERIES and the whole of the VERY HANDSOME GENERAL APPOINTMENTS of THE LARGE NEW RESIDENCE, COLINROOBEE, GORDON-ROAD, PYMBLE.
Under instructions from A. O. GILLES, Esq., in consequence of leaving for Europe.
SPECIAL NOTE. This very important sale at COLINROOBEE presents an exceptional opportunity to purchasers of ARTISTIC FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, Objets d'Art, Pictures, and Choice Ornaments.
COLINROOBEE is furnished throughout in refined taste. Special attention is directed to the BEAUTY OF THE DESIGN AND GENERAL EXCELLENCE of the SUITES AND SEPARATE ARTICLES contained in the various apartments.
THE CARPETS are of the very Finest Quality and in very beautiful colourings, and are PRACTICALLY NEW, having been supplied, together with the COSTLY and VERY RICH WINDOW HANGINGS, by BEARD, WATSON, and CO., Ltd., within the last 12 months.
In consequence of Mr. GILLES'S departure on a protracted visit to Europe, the whole of these valuable effects will be sold WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the CARPETS. ROYAL AXMINSTER AND WILTON PILE of EXTRA RICH QUALITY and in SPLENDID PRESERVATION, EQUAL TO NEW.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and COSTLY APPOINTMENTS.
VALUABLE PICTURES, including ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS and ETCHINGS, PAINTINGS in OILS and WATERCOLOURS, by H. Tebbitt, Lister Lister, C. J. Knox, A. H. Fullwood, T. Hornley, and others.
SUPERB RONISCH PIANOFORTE, Upright Grand Model, in very beautiful Italian Walnut Case.
The attention of pianoforte buyers is directed to this very fine instrument. It possesses tone of the highest quality combined with rare resonance and delicate touch.
GRAND OLD ENGLISH GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK in upright case of old oak, the dial plate of brass, with scroll-cut corners, by RICHARD FIFIELD, Martyrsworthy.
This fine old trunk clock is of the CROMWELL PERIOD commencement of the 17th Century, and should be of special interest to connoisseurs and collectors.
BEDROOM FURNITURE of CHIPPENDALE DESIGN.
No. 410 EUREKA GAS STOVE, only two months in use.
CHOICE COLLECTION BUSHHOUSE PLANTS, &c., &c., &c.
FULL PARTICULARS of these VALUABLE EFFECTS will be found in CATALOGUES obtainable at the OFFICES OF THE AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, or forwarded upon application.
BY Mr. GILLES'S direction, COLINROOBEE will be open to VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 15th APRIL, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., and on Morning of Sale.
Steamers leave Circular Quay to connect train from Milson's Point for PYMBLE at 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a.m.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., has been favoured with instructions from A. O. GILLES, Esq., to conduct the VERY IMPORTANT SALE by Auction, at his Residence, as above,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

ANNANDALE.
TO HAIRDRESSERS AND TOBACCONISTS. THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 in the AFTERNOON. BY PUBLIC AUCTION. As a going concern or in lots.
On the Premises, corner Parramatta-road and Johnston-street, Annandale.
The Stock-in-trade, Furniture, Barbers' Chairs, Mirrors, &c., of a Hairdresser's Saloon.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above, under imperative instructions.

MOORE PARK, SURRY HILLS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, AT 11.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 286 BOURKE-STREET, NEAR OXFORD AND ALBION STREETS, SURRY HILLS.
THE BEAUTIFUL and NEW FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of a large two-story house, newly furnished 4 months ago.
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, SINGLE and DOUBLE B'DROOM, HOUSE LINEN, &c., KITCHEN and LAUNDRY. Particulars To-morrow.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from the owner, will sell as above.
All New 4 Months Ago.

ULTIMO. NEAR THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE.
IMPORTANT SALE of the ELABORATE FURNISHINGS OF A LARGE 3-STORY HOUSE.
FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 17, AT 11 SHARP.
On the Premises, LATIMER, M'HENRY-STREET, opp. Power House, ULTIMO.
FIRST and SECOND DRAWING ROOMS, DINING, MAIN and SECOND HALLS, BREAKFAST, and Several BEDROOMS, Beautifully and Lavishly Appointed Throughout.
Beautiful Upright Grand Full Iron-frame PIANOFORTE, by John Brinsmead and Son
SUPERB WALNUT CABINET, 9ft. high, with 41 Bev. Mirrors and British Plate Fittings, originally cost 40 guineas
Massive Walnut OVERMANTELS, costing as high as 20 guineas
Walnut and Rosewood Mirrored Cabinets and Whatnots
Rich 5-frame Brussels and Axminster CARPETS
Rare and Costly Ornaments, Curtains
9-piece Fold Leather and Walnut DINING SUITE
8 pieces Solid Mahogany ditto
8 x 10 Mahogany BOOKCASES, 500 BOOKS
Massive 6ft. Solid Walnut SIDEBOARD, with under gallery, cupboards, recesses, cellarette, damask and cutlery drawers, plate shelves, bev. mirrors
9 x 4.6 Telescope Mahogany TABLES, massive pillars
Table Plate and Cutlery, Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services
Marble and Bronze Clocks, Indian-hammered Metalware
Several rooms first-class LINOLEUMS
Superb Hall Walnut SUITE, Hall Stand and Chairs
Fine Old OIL PAINTINGS and STEEL ENGRAVINGS.
The Bedrooms are well furnished throughout, including Single, ¾, and Double ¾-tester and other BEDSTEADS
Walnut and Mahogany BEDROOM SUITES
Combinations, Toilet Pairs, Chests Drawers, Wardrobes, Linen Presses, &c.
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Requisites
Gas Stove, Mangles, Dressers, Tables, &c.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from the owner, prior to going abroad, will sell, as above. NO RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Rooms and Offices: 657, 659 George-street. Telephone, 2958.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and PARTIES FURNISHING.
At the Rooms, 115 BATHURST-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, April 16th, at 10 o'clock.
Continuing the Sale all day, with short break for lunch.
The Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS and EFFECTS of 2 Villa Residences, Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale and better display.
VINCENT H. KELSON, late DALWOOD and CO., Ltd., have been favoured with instructions from the Proprietress to sell as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, April 15th, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street. Under instructions from THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES. In the Estate of Francis Stoyle, deceased,
Lot of Fancy Austrian Chairs, Gas Griller
Four Billiard-room Platforms
Walnut Cabinet, Lot of Roofing Felt, &c.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, April 15th, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Double and Single Bedsteads, W. Ms., and Bedding, Wardrobes, Pairs Toilets, Couches, Chests Drawers, Cots and Bedding, Mirrors, Hall Stand, Sideboards, Carpets, Pictures, Cheff. and Kitchen Safes, Austrian Chairs, Sewing Machines, Dressers, Curtains, Dining, Kitchen, and Toilet Tables, Washstands, D.R. Suite, Oilcloth, &c., &c.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, APRIL 15th, at 2.30 p.m. UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
A. G. JENKINS will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. W. B. M'FARLAN, at his office, Riley-street, Surry Hills, consisting of Men's and Women's Clothing, Overcoats, Suits, Ladies' Jackets, Winter Underclothing, Blankets, Sheets, Table Linen, Boots, Bags, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY. PROPERTIES LET, RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

WIVENHOE ESTATE, CAMDEN. FOR SALE IN TWO (2) LOTS.
1.— RESIDENCE with 653 ACRES, 40 miles by rail from Sydney. 1 mile from Kirkham Platform, 2 miles from Camden.
2.— 233½ ACRES First-class Grazing and Agricultural Land.
WIVENHOE is a justly celebrated beautiful Estate, near Camden, and was bought by the late Henry Arding Thomas 29 years ago, and is now, on the death of his widow, offered for sale under the terms of his Will. Wivenhoe was originally the country seat of the late Sir Charles Cowper.
It adjoins the renowned Kirkham Estate on one side, and the highly-reputed fattening Estate, Denbeigh, of Messrs. M'Intosh Bros., on the other side.
It has frontages to the roads from Camden to Cobbitty, and from Cobbitty to Narellan, besides which it has considerable frontage to the NEPEAN RIVER, a part of the land there consisting of rich alluvial soil. The residue of Wivenhoe is well grassed, undulating country, cleared and stumped.
A BEAUTIFUL PARK DOMAIN, prettily dotted with clumps of timber for effect and shelter. The House commands that well-known charming scenery for which the Camden district is so famous.
WIVENHOE FAMILY MANSION, which is massively built of brick, cemented and painted, having stone verandahs 9ft. wide on two sides, contains the following accommodation:—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR.—Vestibule, 15ft. x 9ft., and spacious hall 15 x 12, entered from a handsome porch with massive stone pillars, drawing room 26 x 18, dining-room 25½ x 16, breakfast-room 17½ x 13, library 18 x 17½, and smoking-room 13 x 9—these rooms being 13ft. 6in. in height. Butler's pantry, store, and a range of domestic offices, comprising kitchen, laundry, ironing-room, scullery, and servants' rooms
ON THE UPPER FLOOR are bedroom 18½ x 16, with dressing-room, ditto 18 x 14½, ditto 18 x 17, ditto 17½ x 13 with dressing-room, ditto 18 x 11, ditto 14 x 9 leading into a balconette over the porch.
IN BASEMENT are cellars extending under the whole of the main building. They are of immense strength and thickness, 9ft. in height, and could be applied to many useful purposes, being quite EXCEPTIONAL in their character.
WIVENHOE HOUSE is the ideal of a gentleman's country residence, being tastefully designed and elegantly finished in the best style of workmanship. The interior woodwork is very superior; the skirting boards, architraves, doors, windows, &c., are elaborate and massive, and were made from cedar especially selected at a considerable cost by the builder. The glazing in the principal rooms is of plateglass, and the whole is completed in a high-class manner. Abundant water supply from a large underground tank.
A LODGE at the Entrance Gate.
Surrounding the House are the effectively laid out lawns, shrubberies, orchard, vineyard, and kitchen gardens, also Brick Cottage of 4 rooms for gardener.
THE STABLING, of brick, is extensive both for horses and carriages, with accommodation for coachman and family.
LOT 2.—233½ ACRES.
Comprising rich Agricultural and Grazing Land, fronting the Camden-road, and extending to and having a frontage of half a mile to Nepean River, adjoining Kirkham and The Grove Estates.
THE AUCTIONEERS beg to assure Capitalists and others that this beautifully situated and highly improved country seat is not brought forward to test the market, but is for Sale owing to the decease of Mrs. Henry Arding Thomas.
An INSPECTION is invited prior to the sale, and Cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., are favoured with instructions from the EXECUTORS of the late HENRY ARDING THOMAS, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11.30 o'clock,
Wivenhoe Estate, Camden, in 2 lots. (7225)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR AND EXECUTRIX ESTATE late Mr. E. A. DYER.
ELIGIBLE SUBURBAN and COUNTRY PROPERTIES.
1. PETERSHAM.—Two two-story Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 59 and 60 Canterbury (New) road, between Gordon and West streets. They are built of brick, have awnings in front, and contain each shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 40ft. x 100ft. Rental, £98 8s per annum.
2. PETERSHAM.—A Business Site, adjoining the above, having 85ft. frontage to Canterbury (New) road, depth 100ft. extending back to a passage. An eligible site for a terrace of shops in a busy centre.
3. PETERSHAM.—An attractive Villa Residence, known as Traveling, No. 53 West-street (east side) between Canterbury (New) road and the railway line. It is substantially built and well finished, has verandah (tiled) and balcony in front and rear, and contains hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry. Land 80ft. x 100ft.
4. PETERSHAM.—A valuable Building Site, having 80ft. frontage to the east side of Gordon-street, between the Canterbury-road and railway line, and 100ft. to Sadlier's-crescent.
5. WINDSOR.—Land having 96ft. frontage George-street, depth 100ft., on which are situated the following premises:—Four shops, containing each shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, and laundry. Factory and salerooms at rear of above.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
The above Properties. (7250)

NEWPORT, PITTWATER.
Choice and Early Selections in this attractive Watering Place, including SHORTER'S POINT.
1. Deepwater Frontages. Lots 32 and 33, sec. 5, of the well-known MONA VALE ESTATE, in area 3 ACRES 3 ROODS, opposite the Newport Hotel, and may be described as the most eligible WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK in the PITTWATER HARBOUR.
2. Water Frontage Blocks, adjoining above. Lots 30B, 31, 31A, 31B, and 31C, sec. 5, MONA VALE ESTATE, in area 2 ACRES 1 ROOD 36¼ PERCHES, opposite the Newport Hotel.
ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES, in LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
3. A Water Frontage COTTAGE, with verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms, large room of iron, and detached stable, erected on Lot 5, sec. A, Newport Township, situate close to the wharf, and having 66ft. frontage to Princes-street, with a depth of 82ft. on one side and 407ft. 10in. on the other, extending to the WATERS of PITTWATER.
4. BLOCK of WATER FRONTAGE LAND, in area 13a. 3r. 27p., comprising Lot 13, Pittwater Estate, situate opposite Scotland Island, and close to Taylor's Point, together with the Two Weatherboard Cottages and Boathouse thereon, being the property known as Hazeldene.
5. BLOCK OF WATER FRONTAGE LAND, in area about 6 ACRES, being part of Lot 11, Pittwater Estate, grand Building site.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known Properties at Pittwater.
Plans on view at the Rooms. (7254)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY LANDS.
Lot 1.—WAVERLEY.—Allotment 31, South Chesterfield Estate, having 29ft. to Clifton-road, depth 132ft.
Lot 2.—WAVERLEY.—Land 30ft. to O'DOWD-STREET (close to Victoria-street) by 140ft., close to tram at Charing-cross. TORRENS.
Lot 3.—RANDWICK.—40ft. to Avon-street (opposite Public School and Town Hall) by 240ft.
Lot 4.—RANDWICK.—Block of Land, 217ft. to ARDEN-STREET by 170ft., adjoins a quarry.
Lot 5.—LITTLE COOGEE.—40ft. to Boundary-street, near Alexander-street, by 144ft. Torrens.
Lot 6.—COOGEE.—Allotment 19, Sec. 2, Orient Estate, 30ft. to CUZCO-STREET, depth 130½ft. Torrens.
Lot 7.—BONDI-ROAD.—Allotment, 30ft. frontage (opposite Wellington-street), depth 120ft. Torrens.
Lot 8.—CAMPERDOWN.—Allotment 10, Sec. 2, Camperdown Park Estate, 20ft. to Church-street by 88ft.
Lot 9.—PARRAMATTA PARK.—Allotment 1, sec. 4, Westmead Estate, 54½ft. by 200ft.
Lot 10.—DURAL.—5ac. 2rds. 23¼p., Parish of Berowra, being Lot 6, Sec. 15. Torrens.
Several Blocks, 1ac. upwards. Torrens.
Lot 11.—HARTLEY.—Lot 7, Sec. 3, having 1 chain 82 links to Bathurst-road, depth 2 chains 58 links.
Lot 12.—CITY OF CAMDEN.—76ac. 3rds. 22p. in Parish of Bargo, and fronting Argyle road. Torrens.
Lot 13. ROOTY HILL.—Allotments 208, 281, and 282, Elizabeth-street.
Lot 14.—PARISH OF ST. MATTHEW.—Allotments 14 to 16 and 36 to 38, sec. 2, Graingar and Garfield streets. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Plans on view. (7268)

By Order of the Executor and Executrix Estate late Miss MARGARET BARRY.
NEWTOWN PROPERTIES.
1.—OURIMBAH-TERRACE.—4 Two-story Houses, Nos. 424 to 430 KING-STREET SOUTH, and 2 Houses, Nos. 1 and 3 NORFOLK-STREET. They are built of brick on stone foundations, have verandahs and balconies in front. The former contain each hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; and the latter contain each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 73ft. x 156ft. A well-built property, situate in an active part of the progressive suburb of Newtown, and fronting the main thoroughfare. Rental £208 per annum.
2.—Valuable BUILDING BLOCK, having 70ft. to south side of ALBEMARLE-STREET, between Australia and Denison streets, depth 82ft. back to lane. A capital site for a terrace of cottages in a good letting locality. Torrens title.
Messrs. Jones and Jones are Vendors Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7271)

CITY INVESTMENTS. Handy to New Railway Station.
To TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, and CAPITALISTS, &c.
Lot 1.—FOSTERVILLE-TERRACE, consisting of FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 130 to 138 MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, a few feet from the corner of Reservoir-street. Each House is of brick, fronts cemented and painted, rear cemented, stone foundation, slate roof, balcony in front, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed.
The LAND has about 66ft. frontage to the east side of Macquarie-street South, with a depth part to lane, balance to right-of-way.
RENTAL, £174 4s per annum.
This Terrace is in good order, and always tenanted.
Lot 2.—Capital Dwelling HOUSE, No. 102 RESERVOIR-STREET, a few feet from Macquarie-street South. It is of brick, front cemented and painted, on stone, slate roof, balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed. Land 18ft. frontage, with a depth of 66ft. along a lane. RENTAL, £41 12s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th April, at 11.30 a.m., The above Freeholds, in a good letting and central part of the city. (7282)

COUNTRY LANDS.
1. Bundanoon.—Lots 2 and 3, Township of South Lambton, 1 rood 24 perches, each 66ft. to Rose-street x 132ft.
2. Berrima.—Lots 1 to 9 and 19, section 27, 5 acres, in the township, fronting Wilkinson, Bowen, and Oldbury streets.
3. Mittagong, Fitzroy Township.—Lot 240, 3a. 0r. 10p., and Lot 249, 4a. 1r. 27p.
4. Sutherland, Illawarra Line (Township Subdiv.).—Lots 8 to 11, 15 and 16, and half of 14, section 10; Lots 14 and 15, section 6; and Lots 9 and 11, section 8. All choice Blocks, close to the Railway Station, and commanding extensive views of Botany Bay, Randwick, and surrounding country.
For positive Sale, on account of owner residing in West Australia.
Torrens Title. Plans on view at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above Lands. Terms: One-fourth cash and balance 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, free of interest; 5 per cent. discount for cash. (7247)

MOSMAN'S.
Delightfully-situated superior Cottage Residence, "BLAKESLEY."
It is substantially built and well finished throughout, contains 2 halls, drawing, breakfast, and dining rooms, bedrooms, dressing-room, 2 pantries, bathrooms, kitchen, laundry, man's room, &c., standing within its beautifully laid-out grounds, fronting BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD, close to Military-road. Deserving of inspection and attention.
NINE ALLOTMENTS, facing Bradley's Head-road. Also,
WARRAGAN and WARATTA, TWO Villa RESIDENCES, fronting the Bradley's Head-road, extending back to the Military-road. Land 60ft. x 201ft. on one side and 178ft. 7in. on the other.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11 o'clock. By order of the Proprietor.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
TERMS.—For the Residence, liberal; for the Allotments, 10 per cent. deposit, balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent. (7267)

By Order of a Trustee Under a Settlement.
DARLINGHURST, at the foot of Upper William-street South.
THREE Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 63 to 67 BAYSWATER-ROAD (south side), situate a few yards west of Womerah-avenue. They are substantially built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, slate and iron roofs, have verandahs (tiled) and balconies in front, and contain each half-hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 51ft. frontage to Bayswater-road, depth 86ft. back to a passage at rear. Title leasehold, 99 years from 1st April, 1881; ground rental, £26 10s per annum.
RENTAL, £182 10s PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above INVESTMENT PROPERTY at DARLINGHURST.
Messrs. PERKINS and FOSBERY, Rowe-street, Solicitors for the Trustee. (7260)

CITY CORNER INVESTMENT.
ELIZABETH and CLEVELAND STREETS.—FOUR SHOPs and Dwellings, Nos. 270 to 276 CLEVELAND-STREET, at the corner of Elizabeth-street. They are of brick, fronts tuck-pointed, awning in front, and each containing 6 apartments. LAND about 100 feet to Cleveland-street, 18 feet to Elizabeth-street, and 50 feet to lane on east side. Title, leasehold, about 53 years to run, at a ground rent of £27 per annum.
RENTAL, £309 8s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above described property at the corner of two busy and important streets.

GIBBONS ESTATE, AUBURN.
SUBDIVISION SALE of that elevated and delightfully situated BLOCK OF LAND, extending from NORTH-PARADE to the AUBURN PARK, and having a large frontage to MACQUARIE-ROAD and OTHER STREETS, situate opposite VALE'S ENGINEERING WORKS, at the AUBURN RAILWAY STATION.
Auburn has grown into the MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL CENTRE west of the city, and amongst the many important industries established in the neighbourhood are the following:—Ritchie's Carriage Building Works and Vale's Engineering Works. The important Railway Depot is situate only a short distance west of the Gibbons Estate.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY NEXT.
Lithographs obtainable. Torrens Title. Liberal Terms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (7231)

On the Heights of SOUTH ASHFIELD.
A Very Beautiful Situation, and Surrounded by High-class Properties.
THREE (3) RESIDENCES, fronting VICTORIA-STREET SOUTH, ASHFIELD, viz.:—
LOT 1.—HOLWOOD, detached, SPLENDID VIEWS, built of brick, cemented, having verandah in front and sides, and containing hall, double drawing-room (folding doors), sitting-room, dining-room, four main bedrooms, bathroom, 3 servants' bedrooms (second bathroom), dressing-room, linen press, pantries, scullery, kitchen, fuelhouse, &c. Stabling of brick for 2 horses, coachhouse, man's room, hayloft, &c. LAND is of large extent. TORRENS Title.
LOT 2.—KENILWORTH, detached, CHARMING VIEWS, built of brick, cemented, having verandah and balcony, balconette at side, hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), three main bedrooms, dressing-room, 2 servants' bedrooms, bathroom, pantries, linen press, kitchen, laundry, &c. Stabling of brick for 2 horses, coachhouse, man's room, hayloft, &c. LAND is of large extent. TORRENS Title.
LOT 3.—KAMARIA, detached, BEAUTIFUL VIEWS, similar in design and accommodation to Lot 2, last above described. Also the stabling conveniences. LAND is of good area. TORRENS Title. Terms can be arranged to suit Buyers.
INSPECTION by Cards to View obtainable from the Auctioneers.
Special mention is made of the exceptionally good situation of these properties. The Sites are elevated, with right aspect, and command a wide range of pleasing views. The Residences were erected under able supervision, and are substantial and most comfortable.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7272)

CLEARANCE SALE (to close accounts) on EASY TERMS and under Torrens Title.
Lot 1.—NEWTOWN, ALLOTMENTS 24 to 28 of Thurnby Estate, in all 71ft. 7in. frontage to TRAFALGAR-STREET.
Lot 2.—PETERSHAM, CORNER BLOCK of Land, about 220ft. to RAILWAY-AVENUE, and 197ft. to ROXBURY-TERRACE.
Lot 3.—STANMORE, Allotments 6 and 8 of Section 8, West Kingston Estate, 54ft. 3in. to Railway-avenue.
Lot 4.—STANMORE, Allotments 9 and 10, Section T, West Kingston Estate, 52ft. to SURREY-STREET.
Lot 5.—ERSKINEVILLE, handy to park and train, LARGE BLOCK of LAND, 308ft. frontage to ASHMORE-STREET, IN LOTS to suit purchasers.
Lot 6.—COOK'S RIVER, MARRICKVILLE, WATERSIDE PROPERTY known as RIVERSIDE, in area 28 acres 2 roods.
Lot 7.—SANS SOUCI, Allotments 2 to 6, Section 1, ST. KILDA ESTATE, 850ft. frontage.
Lot 8.—SANS SOUCI, Allotments 2 to 4, Section 2, St. Kilda Estate, 198ft. frontage.
INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SELL.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 24th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, all under TORRENS TITLE, and will be sold on VERY LIBERAL TERMS.
Plans on view. (7277)

By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates. JAMES REILLY, Decd.
PARK-STREET, CAMPERDOWN, a few yards south of the Parramatta-road, close to Town Hall.
Corner Allotment, No. 20, as per plan, having 40ft. 6in. frontage to the east side of Park-street and 91ft. 6in. to the north side of Smith's-lane.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th April, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7286)

MARRICKVILLE.
Two two-story HOUSES, Nos. 38 and 40 GARNER'S-AVENUE (west side), between Marrickville-Sydenham roads. Land 40ft. x 96ft. Torrens title. Rental £52 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Marrickville. Full particulars in future issue. (7287)

By order of the Executrix Estate late Mr. GEO. ENGELBERT.
A COTTAGE, No. 123 STATION-STREET, NEWTOWN, situate between Enmore-road and Camden-street. Land 17ft. x 101ft. 6in. back to College-street. Torrens title.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7288)

HARGRAVE-STREET, PADDINGTON.
THREE HOUSES, Nos. 31, 33, and 35, of brick, each verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed, rentals £23 12s yearly. Land 37¼ft. x 105ft. back to a lane. Situation between Cascade and Elizabeth streets. A well-letting investment property. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 24th April, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7299)

UNLOCKED AT LAST.
THE FIRST SALE of that CELEBRATED ESTATE long known as ARTARMON, on the heights between ARTARMON and CHATSWOOD, and only a few minutes' walk from the former Railway Station, will be held on the ground at 3 p.m. SATURDAY, 2nd MAY.
66 CHOICE SITES, with frontages to MOWBRAY-ROAD, Stafford-road, Muttama-road, Tindall-road, and ELIZABETH-STREET, with depths up to 213 feet.
SPLENDID VIEWS from these beautifully situated Sites.
GOOD SOIL on these lots.
LIBERAL TERMS, viz., 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 16 quarterly payments at 5 per cent. per annum.
TORRENS TITLE. Lithos preparing.
Full particulars of this FIRST SUBDIVISION will be published in future advertisement.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (7290)

AUBURN LAND SALE, Gibbons Est., at station, SAT. NEXT. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

In the Estate of the late Mr. G. R. GUNN.
UNEGAR, a strongly-built HOUSE, No. 447 ANNANDALE-STREET, North Annandale, only 3 minutes from tram and 1d ferry, at the foot of Johnston-street. LAND 20ft. by 172ft. back to a lane. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th April, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. In the meantime inspection invited. Sewer, gas, city water. (7291)

DULWICH HILL.
Faithfully-built and well-finished HOUSE, No. 233 NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, opposite Fraser-street, and handy to tram terminus. Land 37ft. by over 200ft. More frontage may be obtained if required. Cedar fittings on ground and first floors, marble mantelpieces, &c. Sewer, gas, city water.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. Torrens title. (7294)

ORDER OF SALE of FREEHOLD CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
GOULBURN. ARGYLE ROLLER FLOUR MILL, including Plant and Machinery.
CITY. Nos. 66 and 68 WEXFORD-STREET, 2 Brick Residences. Executors' Sale.
CROYDON. GROSVENOR-STREET.—Detached Cottage, LINDALE, land 65 x 131. Mortgagee's Sale. Torrens.
WATERLOO. PORTMAN-STREET, close to Merton-street.—Detached Brick Dwelling with Stables. Executors' Sale. Freehold.
STRATHFIELD. JERSEY-ROAD.—Detached Cottage Residence, ELLERSLIE, land 60 x 200. Torrens.
PADDINGTON. Semi-detached Residence, No. 130 UNDERWOOD-STREET. Torrens.
NORTH SYDNEY. Building Block at the corner of CARABELLA-STREET and PEEL-STREET. Torrens.
BONDI. Detached Cottage Residence in GEORGIANA-STREET, land 33 x 132. Torrens.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late WILLIAM CONOLLY.
GOULBURN.
The well-known ARGYLE ROLLER FLOUR MILL (Established 1849).
THE MILL is situated at THE CORNER OF SLOANE-STREET AND CLINTON-STREET, in close proximity to the RAILWAY LINE, the land upon which it is erected having a frontage of about 377ft. to SLOANE-STREET by a depth of about 161ft. along CLINTON-STREET, and comprising an area of about 1 acre 2 roods 22 perches.
THE BUILDING IS SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick, on cement and rubble foundation, and contains BASEMENT, GROUND, and TWO (2) UPPER FLOORS and LOFT. The Boilerhouse and Enginerooms are also of brick. IN ADDITION are large iron GRAIN STORES, also two Workmen's Cottages, built of rubble, iron roof, one containing 5 rooms and the other 4 rooms. THE OFFICES are of brick, and comprise Manager's Room and General Offices.
THE MILL is MODERN AND THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE with all the latest improvements in MILLING MACHINERY. It has been profitably worked by the late Mr. Conolly and subsequently by his Trustees for over 50 years, and is now only in the market to enable the Trust to be wound up in terms of the Will.
RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to offer the ABOVE DESIRABLE MILLING PROPERTY (in conjunction with DE LAURET and CO., of GOULBURN), by public auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 16th APRIL, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
Cards to view and fuller particulars can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. GOULD and SHAW.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE F. M'BRIDE.
WATERLOO, in PORTMAN-STREET, close to MERTON-STREET, and within a short distance of the terminus of the ELECTRIC TRAM.
LAND having a frontage of about 16ft. 6in. to PORTMAN-STREET, by a depth of about 100ft. through to a lane at the rear.
ON IT is erected a Dwelling, built of brick, cemented, balcony in front, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with wooden stable at rear.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, APRIL 16, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitor to the Estate, NEAL COLLINS, Esq., 81 Elizabeth-street.

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LTD., ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MARY CONROY.
CITY, at the corner of WEXFORD-STREET and CAMPBELL-STREET.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 20ft. to WEXFORD-STREET, by a depth along CAMPBELL-STREET of about 50ft. through to a lane at the rear.
ON IT are Nos. 66 and 68 WEXFORD-STREET, built of brick, cemented, slate roof, balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
THIS INVESTMENT PROPERTY is situated in the heart of a thickly populated thoroughfare, and the houses are always tenanted.
RENTS £67 12s per annum.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, to offer the above for Sale by Public Auction in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, APRIL 16, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
CROYDON, in GROSVENOR-STREET, WITHIN TWO MINUTES OF THE STATION.
A Double-fronted Detached Cottage, LINDALE, built of brick, tuckpointed, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, wooden verandah at rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. At the rear and detached is a weatherboard STABLE and COACHHOUSE, with large Loft over.
The LAND has a frontage of about 65ft. to GROSVENOR-STREET by a depth of about 131ft.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above DESIRABLE RESIDENCE by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 16th APRIL, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
Mortgagee's Solicitor: W. A. WINDEYER, Esq., 78 Pitt-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.
At the corner of CARABELLA-STREET and PEEL-STREET, and immediately opposite the entrance to the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron's Clubhouse, and close to the Sydney Ferry Company's Jetty at KIRRIBILLI.
LAND HAVING A FRONTAGE OF ABOUT 80ft. to CARABELLA-STREET by a DEPTH along PEEL-STREET of about 70ft.
An eminently suitable site for the erection of a MODERN HOUSE or RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 16th APRIL, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

STRATHFIELD.
JERSEY-ROAD, within a few minutes' walk of the station, and surrounded by some of the BEST PROPERTIES IN THIS SUBURB.
ELLERSLIE, an attractive and substantially-built Cottage Residence, of brick, tuck-pointed, tile roof, tiled porch entrance, and containing exceptionally wide hall, large dining-room, drawing-room, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, and laundry, with weatherboard stable at the rear.
The PROPERTY is in EXCELLENT ORDER, and the FITTINGS THROUGHOUT ARE of the MOST MODERN DESCRIPTION.
The LAND has a frontage of about 60ft. to JERSEY-ROAD by a depth of about 200ft.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt street, TO-MORROW, 16th APRIL, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Vendor's Solicitor, F. A. DAVENPORT, Esq., 81 Pitt-street.
Cards to view on application to the Auctioneers.

BONDI, in GEORGIANA-STREET, near Wellington-street and the ELECTRIC TRAM.
A SUBSTANTIAL WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE on brick piles, verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 large rooms and kitchen. Land 33ft. x 132ft. Torrens title.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 16th APRIL, AT 11.30 A.M.

NORTH SYDNEY.
ELAMANG, the Residence of the late JAMES MILSON, and selected by him some 50 years ago as THE BEST SITE ON THE NORTH SHORE.
A Subdivision of this well-known Property is now being prepared by order of the Executors, and the land will be offered FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 30th MAY, at 3 p.m.
The Estate, which is situated WITHIN A MINUTE OR TWO of the KIRRIBILLI JETTY of the Sydney Ferries Co., contains without exception some of the FINEST RESIDENTIAL POSITIONS on the Northern Shores. THE VIEWS from almost any portion of the Estate are most EXTENSIVE AND BEAUTIFUL.
ELAMANG HOUSE, with its tastefully laid out Grounds, comprising an area of about two acres, will be offered on the same afternoon.
THE PROPERTIES SURROUNDING THE ESTATE ARE OF A HIGH-CLASS NATURE, COMPRISING THE RESIDENCES OF SOME OF OUR LEADING CITIZENS, AND THE CHARACTER OF THE SUBURB HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR ALL TIME.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit, and the balance by 12 equal quarterly payments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

PADDINGTON, close to OXFORD-STREET, and in the centre of one of the best letting districts of Sydney.
No. 130 UNDERWOOD-STREET, a semi-detached Dwelling, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry.
RENT, £46 per annum. TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 16th APRIL, 1903, at 11.30.
RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Vendor's Solicitor, F. A. DAVENPORT, Esq., 81 Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON.
HAMPDEN PARK ESTATE, facing GLENMORE-ROAD, within a very short distance of the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, and adjoining HAMPDEN PARK.
SEVENTEEN (17) EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES, each having a frontage of about 20ft. to the GLENMORE-ROAD, by depth up to 240ft.
THE LAND is eminently suitable for the ERECTION OF TERRACES, and is in the centre of a thickly populated locality.
TERMS.—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 12 equal quarterly payments with interest at 5 per cent. p. annum, payable quarterly.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 18th APRIL, 1903, at 3 o'clock.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
CREMORNE.
A FURTHER SUBDIVISION of this much sought after ESTATE is now being prepared.
ALL THE ALLOTMENTS will have an EASTERLY ASPECT, and practically a WATER FRONTAGE, as they will be only separated from the waters of MOSMAN'S BAY by the 100ft. Government Reserve.
TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS.
RAINE AND HORNE have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late JAMES MILSON to submit the above FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, at an early date.

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE.
By order of the Executor of the Estate of the late GEORGE M'LEOD MATHESON, Esq., of VALUABLE FARM AREAS and TOWNSHIP LOTS.
TWEED RIVER DISTRICT.
Portion 129, area 70 acres, mostly rich Volcanic Scrub Land. On plan parish Toonamora, county Rous.
TUMBULGUM (Village of), adjacent to above.
Sec. 5, Lots 15 to 17; Sec. 6, Lots 31 to 38, 65 to 67; Sec. 7, Lots 24 to 28. Area about 5¼ acres.
RICHMOND RIVER DISTRICT.
Parish Tuckombil.—Portion 145, 46 acres.
" 147, 55 "
" 276, 85 "
EARLY SELECTIONS, in the Rich Volcanic Soil and Scrub Lands, between Lismore and Ballina, Frontage to Duck Creek.
Mr. E. J. M'DONALD, Auctioneer, Ballina, will furnish local information anent above.
GUNNEDAH.
CARROLL and BARBER STREETS. Sec. 34, part Lot 5, area 45½ per.
BOGGABRI.
LAIDLAW-STREET— Sec. 12, Lots 7 and 9; Sec. 18, Lot 8; Sec. 19, Lot 8.
LYNN-STREET— Sec. 18, Lot 4.
WEE WAA STREET— Sec. 28, Lot 9.
Each ¼-acre.
Messrs. BACON and CO., Stock Agents, Gunnedah, will furnish information of these.
BROKEN HILL.
IODINE-STREET— Lots 304 and 305, each 198 x 215. In a Flourishing Town.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described COUNTRY LANDS, for POSITIVE SALE.
H. A. LANGLEY, Esq., Colonial Mutual-chambers, Pitt-street, is Solicitor for the Estate.

CLARENCE RIVER FARMS.
To wind up an Estate. 3 THREE 3 CHOICE BLOCKS.
Lot B.—40½ Acres. Mostly RICH ALLUVIAL LAND, cleared and cultivated. LARGE FRONTAGE to the south arm of the RIVER (deep water), also to the main road Brushgrove to Maclean. HOUSE, Barn, Milking Yards, &c., thereon.
Lot C.—86½ Acres. Adjoining the above, and of similar character. RICH FLATS and DEEP WATER FRONTAGE. HOUSE and Barn, &c.
Lot E.—81 Acres. RICH LAND, fronting the DUCK PONDS, cultivated and divided into 4 paddocks. COTTAGE, Barn, Yards, and other improvements thereon.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, Limited (in conjunction with John H. Munro, of Grafton), will submit by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., by order of TRUSTEE MORTGAGEES, The above SOUND FARMS, in the favoured CLARENCE RIVER.
A plan can be viewed at the offices of, and all particulars obtained from, the auctioneers, at Grafton or Sydney.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are solicitors of the Trustees.

DRUMMOYNE.
BARNSTAPLE ESTATE.
THAT MAGNIFICENT BLOCK, in area about 75 Acres, BETWEEN LYONS-ROAD and THE GOVERNMENT-ROAD, skirting the waters of FIVE DOCK BAY.
By Order of Mr. S. T. RODD, Executor of the Estate of the late R. C. RODD, Esq.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, ON A DATE NEXT MONTH, to be fixed later.
The abovementioned SUPERB BUILDING AREA, commanding LOVELY VIEWS of river scenery and the surrounding landscape, ELEVATED, convenient to TRAM, within 10 minutes of steam ferry at Thompson-street, yet offering inducements for FERRY practically ON THE ESTATE.
To close the Estate the Executor's wish is to clear IN ONE LINE.
TO SPECULATORS.
An unusual opportunity is afforded to acquire a Block possessing innumerable advantages for subdivision into Villa Sites.
Title Torrens. Terms Liberal.
INSPECTION INVITED.

AT THE TOWN HALL, ADELAIDE.
ON TUESDAY, APRIL 28, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
VERY VALUABLE AND CENTRALLY-SITUATED BUSINESS PREMISES, at BROKEN HILL, known as the MUTUAL STORES and SHOPS, corner of Argent and Sulphide streets; also large STORE and DWELLING at corner of Wolfram and Gypsum streets, South Broken Hill, and STORES and DWELLING-HOUSE at Railway Town.
GREEN AND CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, by order of the Mortgagees, as above,
Allotment 20, Section 34, Town of Willyama, BROKEN HILL, containing 1 rood, having 66ft. FRONTAGE to ARGENT-STREET, by 165ft. ALONG SULPHIDE-STREET.
On the above Block are erected the Buildings known as THE MUTUAL STORES (at the corner), and two large Shops adjoining, all fronting Argent-street, each having Bulk Stores at rear.
The remainder of the Buildings, at the rear of above, fronting Sulphide-street, consist of FIVE GOOD SHOPS.
The main portion of the property, facing Argent-street, is two-storied, has handsome plate-glass windows, and is solidly built of stone and brick, the whole occupying what is acknowledged to be one of THE BEST BUSINESS POSITIONS AT BROKEN HILL.
Also, Allotment 11 of Section 1, Town of Willyama, known as RAILWAY TOWN, BROKEN HILL, having 66ft. to WOLFRAM-STREET, AND 165ft. TO GYPSUM-STREET.
The premises on this block consist of LARGE STORE and DWELLING-HOUSE, both substantially built of stone, at present occupied by Mr. Ralph Krantz.
Also, Allotment 20 of Section 40, Town of Alma, SOUTH BROKEN HILL, having 66ft. TO EYRE-STREET, AND 165ft. TO WHITTAKER-STREET, on which is erected a General Store of stone and brick, and a Dwelling-house of wood and iron.
Further particulars can be obtained at the Offices of Messrs. H. and F. RYMILL, Pirie-street, Adelaide, where conditions of Sale and Schedule of Shop Fittings can be inspected.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 9th April, 1903.
MARTIN and ANOTHER v. ELLIOTT, F. A.
SALE UNDER INTERPLEADER ORDER.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April, 1903, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at Hopetoun-street, Paddington, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, BAKER'S PLANT, &c. Terms Cash.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
H. S. HARDEN, Plaintiff's Attorney, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

BRISBANE OFFICE of THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD and SYDNEY MAIL, 364 QUEEN-STREET, BRISBANE. R. J. KENNEDY IN CHARGE.

AUBURN LAND SALE, Gibbons Est., at station, SAT. NEXT. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

ORDER OF SALE OF SHARES and SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at Half-past Eleven a.m. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 15th APRIL, 1903.
One Share Civil Service Co-operative Society.
Forfeited Shares Mount David Gold-mining Co., N.L.
All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Land, Toreign Creek, Estate Davidson and Johnson.
PADDINGTON. Business Premises and 2 Houses, cr. Elizabeth and Hargrave streets.
REDFERN. 2 Shops and House, Nos. 196, 198, and 200 Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove.
ST. LEONARDS. 2 Blocks of land, portions of the Government Subdivision.
NORTH SYDNEY. 4 Houses, Nos. 110 to 116 Mount-street, W.B. Shop, No. 118, and 3 Cottages, Nos. 120 to 124; also Brick House, No. 45 Little Walker-street, and W.B. Cottage, No. 120 Arthur-street.
NORTH SYDNEY. Business Site, 25ft. to Junction-street.
LINDFIELD. Sundry Cottage Properties, close to the station, as advertised.
WAVERLEY. Detached Residence, known as Roseleah, corner of Evans and Rose streets.
BONDI. Subdivision of 12 Allotments, fronting Sophia and George streets; and Land, O'Brien, Hall, and Fletcher streets.
BRONTE (Waverley). Land, Bronte-street.
STRATHFIELD. 4 Blocks of Land, Homebush-road and Albyn-street.
FIVE DOCK. Block of Land, 1ac. 3rd. 19½per., Lancelot and Scott streets.
AUBURN. Land, Proctor and Wellington roads.
BELMORE. 10½ Acres, fronting Canary-road, off New Canterbury-road.
FAIRFIELD. Land, Park-street.
RIVERSTONE. Land, Marsden and Lytton roads.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN EQUITY. QUIST v. IRWIN AND OTHERS.
FAIRLEA, SNAIL'S BAY, BALMAIN.
CAPITAL WATERSIDE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. TITLE FREEHOLD.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. ROLIN and GILDER, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1903,
The abovedescribed Property, particulars of which are given hereunder.
The Land has a frontage of 180ft. to Louisa-road and a frontage to the waters of Snail's Bay, the depth being 140ft. on the north and 178ft. on the south side.
FAIRLEA is a Stone Cottage Residence with iron roof, containing hall, 8 rooms and dressing-room, also detached stone kitchen, laundry, and fuelshed, stone stables and coachhouse.
INSPECTION INVITED, PARTICULARLY FROM ANYONE FOND OF BOATING, BATHING, AND HARBOUR VIEWS.
The position is a convenient one, communication is frequent, and the locality is likely to improve in value.

A MOST UNIQUE SUBURBAN HOME at PYMBLE, on the North Shore Railway Line, occupying ONE OF THE HIGHEST POSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT, close to the Station.
COLINROOBEE, GORDON-ROAD.
A NEW and SUBSTANTIALLY-ERECTED VILLA, with attractive architecture, brick built with tiled roof, containing entrance porch, drawing, dining, and smoking-rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry; and upstairs are 4 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, linen cupboard, &c.
A CHARMING PROPERTY, surrounded by tastefully laid out grounds of about 2½ acres, comprising TENNIS COURT, ORCHARD, beautiful lawns and flower gardens.
THE WHOLE IN PERFECT ORDER.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1903,
COLINROOBEE, at PYMBLE, which is in the market solely on account of the recent death of Mr. Gilles.
Inspection recommended. Cards can be obtained from the auctioneers.

NORTH BOTANY.—DETACHED COTTAGE, No. 3 HARRIS-STREET, just off Coward-street, and close to the tram.
It is built of brick with iron roof, and contains 3 rooms, kitchen, shed, &c., and let to Mrs. Lavender at 7s per week. LAND, 33 x 130. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1903.

A MOST ATTRACTIVE LAND SALE.
THE CHAMBERLAIN HILLS, on the NORTH SHORE HIGHLANDS, will be offered at Public Auction ON THE GROUNDS, SATURDAY, MAY 9th, 1903, at 3 o'clock.
THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE has a very large frontage to the MAIN LANE COVE ROAD, BETWEEN ST. LEONARDS and CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATIONS, AT ARTARMON.
THE VIEWS from THE CHAMBERLAIN HILLS ESTATE are SUPERB and EXTENSIVE.
THE SOIL is RICH and MOST SUITABLE for GARDEN PURPOSES.
THE WHOLE LOCALITY IS A VASTLY IMPROVING ONE.
TRAIN and TRAM COMMUNICATION to the CHAMBERLAIN HILLS ESTATE IS BOTH REGULAR AND FREQUENT.
The Subdivision is being carried out by Mr. Surveyor Lucas.
THE TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.
THE TERMS will be 15 per cent. deposit, balance over 3 years at 5 per cent. interest.
The AUCTIONEERS with PRIDE DIRECT ATTENTION to the Sale of the CHAMBERLAIN HILLS ESTATE, which has long remained intact and which lies between THE LARGE POPULATION ON THE LANE COVE RIVER SIDE OF THE RAILWAY LINE.
LITHOS are in Course of Preparation. ILLUSTRATED PARTICULARS and other information will be duly announced.
THE CHAMBERLAIN HILLS ESTATE will be sold ON THE GROUND ON SATURDAY, MAY 9th, 1903.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WELL-STOCKED SHEEP PROPERTY.
BY AUCTION AT SYDNEY, THIS DAY, APRIL 15, 1903.
THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, have received instructions from the Mortgagee to offer by Auction, at the NEW WOOL SALEROOM, ROYAL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, SYDNEY, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon,
"YARMOUTH." (Better known as EURABAH).
Situated in the Cunnamulla District of Queensland, 25 miles from Wyandra Railway Station, on the Main Western line, adjoining Coongoola and Claverton; area 131 square miles of Leasehold. 48 miles of Resumed; lightly timbered on open plains, with belts of mulga, rich soil, grasses blue, Mitchell, mulga and barley, with splendid herbages; well watered by four large tanks and by a bore situated in the centre of the run, and flowing freely through 30 miles of drains; good homestead, woolshed for 16 shearers, woolroom, scouring plant at bore, and all other improvements necessary for the working. The boundary fenced with wire-netting, the run sub-divided into five paddocks; stock consists of about 15,500 sheep, mixed ages and sexes, milking herd of cattle, and about 20 horses. The country is well known as being particularly healthy for stock; many of the sheep are fat, and the prospects ahead for a property of this description are very bright.
Further particulars supplied by THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, 43 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, N.S.W.
For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

FURNITURE, &c.

WANTED TO SELL FOR SPOT CASH ONLY.
BEDROOM SUITE, English make, in Solid Walnut and Ash, cost £65, sell £30.
BEDROOM SUITE, in Solid Walnut (Walker's, London, make), cost £26, sell £14.
BEDROOM SUITE, Chippendale, very good, sell £10 10s (a gift), worth double.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, stuffed backs, 7 pieces, cost £9, sell £4 5s.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Solid Walnut Frames, hair stuffed, cost £18, sell £9.
SIDEBOARD, in Solid Oak, £4; SIDEBOARD, in real Walnut, £3 17s 6d; others from £3 to £45.
SIDEBOARD, 8ft., in Solid Walnut, English make, cost £48, sell £12.
SIDEBOARD, 7ft., Pollard Oak, English make, cost £60, sell £30.
HARMONIUM, by Alexandre, Paris, cost £14, sell £5 10s. A gift.
CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE, nearly new, cost lately £14, sell £9 10s; other Lounges from £3 10s.
We have HUNDREDS UPON HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS, in all kinds of New and Second-hand Furniture, suitable for Cottage or Mansion.
M. SYMONDS AND COMPANY, 285 and 287 PITT-STREET, 2 Doors from Park-street.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE.—On the EASIEST TERMS in the city. Call and inspect our stock, it is the largest and best assorted in the colony. Every Household Requisite kept in stock. Compare our prices and terms before purchasing elsewhere. Just opened Shipments of newest designs in Bedsteads, Bedroom, Drawing, and Dining Room Furniture, &c., &c. Lowest prices. No extra for terms. £5 worth, 10s down, 5s weekly; £10 worth, 20s down, 5s weekly; £15 worth, 30s down, 7s weekly; £20 worth, 40s down, 7s 6d weekly. Larger amounts equally easy terms. No security. No publicity. CHARLES FORSBERG, 78 William-street.

TO Those About to Marry or Furnish.—A compact House of FURNITURE and Accessories, in perfect condition. By letter, S. S., Herald Office, King-street. No auctioneers or dealers.

TO Hotelkeepers, &c.—Keepers.—Sale, Furn., &c., house, clean, good, all or portion, barg. A. E., Herald.

FURNITURE Bought, any quantity, Letters attended, all suburbs. Write, A. Bell, 66 Bondi-rd., Waverley.

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FUNERALS.

BURTON.—The Friends of Messrs. FREDERICK, CHARLES, and GEORGE BURTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Sophia; to move from her late residence, Australia-street, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'c., for Balmain Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

BURTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DOUGLAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Sophia Burton; to move from her late residence, Australia-street, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-st., N.

BURTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BURTON are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their late MOTHER will take place WEDNESDAY, 9 o'clock, from her daughter's residence, No. 1 Australia-street, Camperdown.

GREGORY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID W. GREGORY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Violet, which will take place THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at St. John's Church of England Cemetery, Gordon, arriving there about 10.30 a.m.

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HAYES.—The Friends of Mrs. SOPHIA HAYES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SON, Henry; to leave her residence, 20 Plunkett-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.

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THE Friends of Mrs. S. HAYES, JAMES, WILLIAM, JOHN, and ALICE ASHTON, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Henry, to move from 20 Plunkett street, Woolloomooloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter past 1, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

SEALE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE W. SEALE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Madeline; to leave their residence, 463 Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

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RISBEY.—The Friends of the late SARAH RISBEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Botany-road, Waterloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Newtown Cemetery.

RISBEY.—The Friends of Mrs. F. NORRIS and Mrs. W. T. BECKETT, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Sarah Risbey; to move from Botany-road, Waterloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, for Newtown Cemetery.

RISBEY.—The Friends of CHARLES, SAMUEL, FLORENCE, and ROSE RISBEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Sarah Risbey; to move from Botany-road, Waterloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock for Newtown Cemetery.

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WHITE.—The Friends of the deceased THOMAS WHITE (Bootmaker) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 106 Quarry-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

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JAMIESON.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOHN THOMAS JAMIESON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his sister's residence, Bunnerong-road, Botany, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 9.30 a.m., for the Botany Cemetery.

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JAMIESON.—The Friends of the late ROBERT JAMIESON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 151 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director. Head office, 116 Oxford-street.

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WANTED, resp. young Girl, to train as General, sleep home. Apply 127 Pitt-st., Redfern.

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WANTED, good GENERAL, no shirts, 6 in family, 10s. Mrs. Sangster, 150 Darling-st., Balm., 10 to 12.

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WANTED, resp. y. Girl, sleep home. Apply this morning, Kara, Wentworth-rd., Strathfield, n. Everton-rd.

WANTED, Girl as General SERVANT. Redfern Coffee Palace, 40 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

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WANTED, COOK and Laundress, or competent General, young, refs. 11 to 12. 24 College-st., Hyde Park.

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WANTED, a young GIRL, to do housework, sleep at home, refs. 112 Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, good strong GENERAL, 10 o'clock, Caledonian Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, resp. young Girl, for general housework, gd. home. State wages to Genuine, Leichhardt P.O.

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WANTED, 3 BOYS, at once. Apply 19 Lower Campbell-st., Surry Hills.

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WANTED, young GENERAL. Apply Mrs. Foster, 25 Green's-rd., Paddington, after 9.

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